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TERRIFIC BATTLE NEAR ODESSA

RUSSIAN AIR FORCE ROUTS NAZI TRANSPORT

Two German Ships Sunk

Hitler's Forces Heading Towards Leningrad

Budenny's Army Crosses Dnieper

LONDON, Aug. 22.

IT IS STATED IN MOSCOW THAT A TERRIFIC BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS SOME DISTANCE FROM ODESSA.

REPORTS RECEIVED IN LONDON SUGGEST THAT NO DECISIVE CHANGE HAS TAKEN P LACE DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Aug. 22.

A Soviet Communique announces that "during the night of August 21 our troops waged battle along the entire front and especially fiercely in the directions of Kingisepp, Novgorod and Gomel".

NAZI TRANSPORT ROUTED

Soviet bombers in the course of three successive sweeps routed a fleet of Nazi transports, carrying reinforcements for the Ukraine off the Rumanian coast, announces the official Soviet News Agency.

It adds that at least two transports were sunk, another was set on fire and others were hit.

"OUR RENDEZVOUS IS OVER BERLIN"

Br. Air Chief Greets Russian Airmen

LONDON, August 22.

"We have a rendezvous together over Berlin", says Sir Charles Portal, chief of the Air Staff, in replying on behalf of the R.A.F. to the recent greetings from Soviet airmen.

Writing to the Russian press, Sir Charles Portal says: "We both fight for freedom. Together we will smite the enemy ever more strongly. We have watched with pride the successful fight of the Soviet airmen against the enemy, who has invaded their country."

Sir Charles, returning the greeting with the utmost warmth, expresses his admiration for their tenacity and pays a tribute to their skill and salutes their courage.—Reuter.

Nazi Warship Shells Soviet Ports?

It was stated in London to-day that the new 35,000 ton battleship 'Tirpitz', sistership to the 'Bismarck', is belived to have been completed and undergoing trial in the Baltic.

But there is no confirmation of the report that it has been engaged in bombarding Russian ports in the Baltic.

U. S. Petrol And Planes For Soviet

It is stated authoritatively in Washington that Russia has placed orders in the United States totalling two hundred million pounds. Ten per cent of these orders will be delivered in the next few weeks. ALL REQUEST FOR AVIATION PETROL HAS BEEN MET. Some fighter planes have already arrived in Russia from the United States.—Reuter.

Chief Of Hitler Youth Wounded

The Rome Radio announced earlier that Arthur Axmann, Chief of the Hitler Youth was also severely wounded, necessitating amputation of his right hand in action on the eastern front.—Reuter.

Nazis Pressing On Leningrad

BERLIN, August 22.

A German High Command communique referring to the Eastern Front, claims that since the beginning of the campaign a million and a quarter prisoners have been taken.

The communique states: "After two months of the eastern campaign, the armies of Germany stand in undiminished strength with their Allies in depths of the enemy country. On the entire front operations are in full progress. In the Southern Ukraine the last bases of the enemy on the Dneiper are being methodically cleared up with heavy losses to the enemy. North-west of Kiev the enemy is retiring beyond the Dneiper. In the area east of Gomel pursuit of the defeated enemy is being continued.

On the front before Leningrad and in Estonia our troops are pressing their way steadily forward.

Attacks on the Finnish front, on both sides of Lake Ladoga, are also gaining ground.

BIG BOOTY CLAIMED

In a series of annihilating blows the Soviet forces have suffered unimaginably bloody losses. Since the beginning of the campaign more than 1,250,000 prisoners have been taken. Around 14,000 tanks and 15,000 guns have been captured or destroyed. The Soviet Air Force has lost altogether 11,250 planes of which five/sixth were destroyed on the ground and the rest in air battles or by anti-aircraft guns. In addition enemy war effort has been seriously handicapped by the loss of important raw material sources and industrial regions.—Reuter.

BUDENNY'S ARMY CROSSES DNIEPER

ANKARA, Aug. 22.

It is strongly rumoured here that the bulk of the army of Marshal Budenny, the Soviet Commander in the Ukraine, has safely crossed the Dnieper.—Reuter.

Raid Over Alexandria

Three Killed: Six Injured

CAIRO, August 22.

"During a raid on Alexandria, last night bombs were dropped causing deaths of three people and injuries to six. Slight damage was done," states an official communique issued here to-day (Friday).—Reuter.

GREECE WILL RISE AGAIN

CINCINNATI (Ohio), Aug. 22.

Firing one of the fiercest verbal broadsides against Hitler ever heard from any American office since the beginning of the war, Senator Claude Pepper, addressing the Greeks and the American at the Panhellenic Congress, expressed his sturdy conviction that Greece would rise again and Hitler would be overthrown, and asserted that the United States was standing firmly behind the Allies in the fight for the preservation of democracy. He termed Hitler's aggression a devil's assault and said: "The sword of tyranny again smites the earth".—Reuter.

High Morale And Efficiency Of Russian Forces

LNODON, August 22.

Warm tributes are paid to the skill and morale of the Russian Forces by the head of the British Military Mission in Moscow. In an official report to the war office in London, the head of the British Military Mission says that he recently visited the Smolensk Area of the front and saw the Russian forces going to action.

He says that he was much impressed by the high morale of the forces and by the efficiency with which they carried out the attacks. He was also impressed by the excellent co-operation between the Russian Air Force and other arms.

Another report received in London testifies to the state of Moscow's air defences.

It is stated that on one occasion when the Germans sent five hundred aircraft to attack Moscow not a single raider appeared over the city.

During one raid, the Russians announced the total number of enemy aircraft destroyed as fifteen. The British Air Mission which had a restricted view of the raid estimates that fifteen was a very conservative estimate of the total number of planes destroyed. Tributes are also paid to the Russian searchlight and fire fighting organisations.

Fierce battle is reported to be going on near Odessa on the Black Sea, while Nazi forces are heading towards Leningrad.

HORNET'S NEST IN CROATIA

Quisling Govt. Fails To Control Situation: Task For Italians

ZURICH, August 22.

The Italians are taking steps to restore order in Croatia, following the failure of Pavelich (Quisling) Government to control the situation, which is daily growing more and more confused, reports the Budapest correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten."

Despite the demonstrative entry of some hundreds of members of the Croatian Peasant Party into the Ustachi movement "the great mass of the peasant party has maintained its opposition to the Ustachis. Clashes which have occurred in many parts of the country appear only to have intensified the conflict."

Italy was stated to be tarrying out what is officially called "redistribution of garrison troops" in Croatia yesterday.—Reuter.

MEETING OF ALLIED GOVT.S

LONDON, August 22.

A meeting of Allied Governments in London is likely to be held shortly at which Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, will preside.

Russia is likely to be represented at the meeting by M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador in London.—Reuter.

Japan Won't Go To War, Says Victor Sassoon

SINGAPORE, August 22.

"It would be sheer sulcide for Japan to fight, as she has not the control of the air, without which her navy cannot operate," said Sir Victor Sassoon on arrival here on Thursday.

He added he did not think Japan would go to war.—Reuter

Oldest Nazi Party Member Killed In Action

LONDON, August 22.

Death of the S. A. Group leader Heinz Knickmann, one of the oldest Nazi party members while fighting on the Russian front was reported by the German radio to-night.—Reuter.

Ahrars Suspend Satyagraha?

NEW DELHI, Aug. 22.

MAULANA ABDUL QAYUM, PRESIDENT OF THE MAJLIS AHRAR, DELHI, HAS SUSPENDED THE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE MOVEMENT AND HAS ORDERED THE AHRAR VOLUNTEERS TO GIVE THEIR FULL ATTENTION TO CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME.—Associated Press.

INDO-BURMA AGREEMENT

SIMLA, Aug. 22.

Members of Burma Indian Delegation met Sir G. S. Bajpai this morning and further discussed the Immigration Agreement.—A.P.

Chungking Army To Defend Burma Road

LONDON, Aug. 22.

According to the Domei Agency the Chinese authorities in Chungking have sent two divisions to strengthen the defence of the Burma Road.—Reuter.

CHINA BREAKS WITH DENMARK

SHANGHAI, August 22.

China on Thursday severed relations with Denmark following Denmark's recognition of the Japanese controlled Nanking Government and Manchukuo, according to local Chinese reports.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Leaves For Hyde Park

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.

President Roosevelt has left by train for his Hyde Park residence where he will receive the Duke of Kent to-morrow.—Reuter.

CAIRO, August 22.

A Middle East Communique says:—

LIBYA: In the Tobruk Sector, our artillery dispersed small parties of enemy infantry. During the day the enemy made two dive-bomber attacks inflicting no casualties and doing no damage.

In the frontier area, our artillery harassed enemy positions.—Reuter.

Halifax Back In Britain

Calls On Eden And Churchill

WILL ATTEND WAR CABINET SESSIONS DURING STAY OF MONTH

LONDON, August 22.

Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador in United States, landed this morning at a British air port from a bomber. This is his first visit to Britain since he succeeded the late Lord Lothian at the beginning of this year. Arrangements were made sometime ago for his return to Britain for conversations with Mr. Churchill.

To Attend War Cabinet

LORD HALIFAX WILL ATTEND MEETINGS OF THE WAR COUNCIL OF WHICH HE IS STILL A MEMBER. HE IS EXPECTED TO STAY IN BRITAIN FOR A MONTH.

REPORT ON AMERICAN RELATIONS

In addition to reporting on the various aspects of the Anglo American relations he is expected to give his London colleagues details of his recent coast to coast tour of the United States.

Lord Halifax proposes to stay in England for two or three weeks. He made this statement when he arrived in London to-day accompanied by Mr. Charles Peake of the Foreign Office, who went to the United States a short time ago.

Lord Halifax who was met by Lady Halifax as he stepped from the plane said:

"I am very glad to be back for about two or three weeks. I hope to make contact with everybody and everything and to see what it all looks like over here".

Lord Halifax saw Mr. Eden and later called on the Prime Minister.

Viscount Halifax

NAZI ACCUSATIONS AGAINST TURKEY

Discussions In Diplomatic And Militayr Circles

The following cable has been received from London:

Accusations against Turkey are now being openly made in Berlin, cabled the "Daily Telegraph" Zurich Correspondent on August 19. To what extent, despite the treaty of friendship between the two countries, Germany may have military designs on Turkey has been a common topic of conversation in continental, military and diplomatic circles for some time. Now, however, neutral correspondents in Berlin like Paul Werner of the Zurich daily, 'Ie Die Tat', who may always be relied upon to give the German point of view, are beginning to write of German fears that "German honesty and kind-heartedness towards Turkey are likely to be repaid by duplicity."

For example, Mr. Werner states that voices are being raised in Germany to the effect that Turkey is not playing open cards."

Mr. Werner is careful to state that the Wilhelmstrasse is non-commital, but adds that the German-Soviet Pact did not hinder Russia from using it "to gain time to pursue an anti-German policy."

Mr. Werner suggests that it is too early to attribute ignoble intentions to the Turkish Government, because "like the German Government," it has always so far fulfilled its obligations and must be aware of the Russian threat to the Dardenelles. Nevertheless, he concludes, "opinion is being widely expressed in Germany that the Reich Government cannot any longer conceal that the situation is dangerously acute."—Reuter.

LUCKNOW, August 22.

The students of the King George Medical College, Lucknow, have gone on strike as a protest against the decision of the authorities to suspend the assistant warden of the Chakravarti Hostel of the College.—United Press.

SUCCESSOR TO LINLITHGOW

London Journal Backs Sir John Anderson For Indian Viceroyalty

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, August 22.

There is no official confirmation of the report from Bombay that Lord Linlithgow is relinquishing the Viceroyalty in April.

Nevertheless the report has caused speculation as to his successor.

The "Daily Dispatch" backs Sir John Anderson whom Premier Churchill described not long ago as an old war horse.

The "Dispatch" thinks that Mr. Amery's sincerity of purpose commands respect in India, but age factor is a great obstacle.

IRAN'S REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE

LONDON, Aug. 22.

It is learned here that the Iranian Government's reply to the British memorandum of August 16 has been handed to the British Minister in Teheran and has now been received in London, where it is under consideration.—Reuter.

SARDAR PATEL

Course Of Treatment Not Yet Decided Upon: X-Ray Examination

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was X-Rayed at the clinic of Dr. Jinabhai L. Desai this morning. Dr. Nathoobhai Patel, Sardar's family Doctor, Dr. T. O. Shah, and Dr. R. N. Cooper were present during the examination.

Dr. Nathoobhai Patel told pressmen that Sardar Vallabhbhai would undergo a special internal examination on Saturday morning. A decision as to the treatment will be taken thereafter.

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Wanted Applications from experienced and influential gentlemen for Depot Manager's post on salary of Rs. 125-15-200 plus fair allowance, rent etc. Liberal stocks supplied—Sole Agency and Canvassing agency applications are also invited. The Bluehills Tea Company, Post Box No. 69, Mettupalaiyam, Nilgiris. (14942)

Wanted a few travelling salesmen are being promptly engaged to work the Deccan markets. Persons domiciled in the Deccan or thoroughly knowing this area and its languages will be given preference. Good prospects for the right type of man. Apply with copies of testimonials and photograph to the Western India Match Co. Ltd., Post Box No. 254, Bombay. (5900)

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

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Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 1st September, 1941, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of one member on the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee, vice the Hon'ble Sir Homi Mody, K.B.E., resigned.

2. Election of two members on the Tramways and Telephone Committee to fill in casual vacancies.

3. Interpellations.

4-10. Letters from the authorities of (4) the Children's Aid Society; (5) Shree Samarth Vyayam Mandir, Dadar; (6) Bombay Telugu Free Library; (7-9) Ayurvedic Dispensaries at (7) Dongri, (8) Kamathipura, and (9) Bazar Gate Street, Fort, conducted by Shri Ayurvediya Dharmarth Davakhana Mandal; and (10) King George V Memorial—Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of their respective institutions.

11. Letter from Mr. Hashan Aboobakar—Requesting that his premises at Pydhonie Road be rented for locating a certain Municipal Urdu School.

12. Letter from the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Local Self-Government Institute, Bombay—Inviting the Corporation to appoint delegates to the Conference of Local Bodies to be held in Bombay.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

13. Regarding the question of bringing certain temporary staff on Daily Wages on the Permanent Schedule.

14. Regarding the modification of the Regulation relating to the grant of maternity leave to certain female employees.

15. Regarding the provision of funds for laying a gas main for supplying sludge gas to the Wadia group of hospitals.

16. Regarding the revision of the grades of salaries for Jamadars, Havildars and Mukadams.

17. Regarding the provision of funds to meet the cost of anti-Typhoid vaccine.

18. Forwarding quarterly statements of outstanding wheel tax bills.

19. Regarding the variation of the contract with the B.E.S. & T. Co. Ltd., for street lighting so as to fix rates to be charged in respect of certain types of lamps.

20. Regarding the proposal to post certain second year trained teachers in the selection grade, etc.

21. Regarding the provision of funds to meet the cost of repairing the embankment and trolley track near Kashel.

22. Regarding the amount of security to be furnished by the Supervisors of the Encroachment Removal Branch.

23. Regarding the arrangement made with the Superintendent of Prisons, Madras, for the purchase of quinine.

24. Regarding the provision of funds for the purchase of a portable chlorinator unit for the Water Works Department, etc.

25. Regarding the contract for the work of laying a storm water drain in a portion of a road in Scheme 57, Sewri-Wadala Estate.

26. Regarding works to be carried out to provide an access to the refuse dumping ground at Haines Road.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

27. Regarding a proposal for enlarging and extending the water main in Curry Road Low Level (G Ward).

28. Regarding a proposal for enlarging the water mains in Lamington Road, Topiwala Lane and Tara Temple Lane.

29-30. Regarding the widening of certain roads in Scheme 60, Naigaum Estate, and the revision of the layout of certain plots therein.

31. Regarding the development and layout of an area in Scheme 6, Sion-Matunga Estate, etc.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

32. Reporting on the question of introducing compulsory physical education in primary schools.

33. Forwarding the Revised and Recast Budget of the School Fund for the year 1941-42.

34. Regarding additional grant to pay the dues of a certain Municipal teacher.

35. Regarding the creation of a post of Supervising Head Master for Tamil, etc., schools.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

36. Reporting on an application for gratuity, etc., from an ex-Municipal employee.

37. Reporting on the suggestion of holding medical inspection of school children every six months, etc., and the system of distribution of milk to school children.

38. Forwarding the monthly Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

39. Regarding the leasing of certain forest land at Mangalpada for constructing temporary sheds, etc.

40. Regarding the assignment of a certain plot in Sandhurst Road (West) Estate.

41. Forwarding quarterly statements regarding the cleansing of drains and sewers in the City.

42. Regarding exchange of land at 1st Marine Street between the Government and the Municipality.

43. Reporting on the question of re-employment by the Schools Committee of one of their superannuated employees.

44. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the Second Quarter of 1941.

45. Regarding the assignment of certain plots in the Wellington Lines Estate.

46. Letter from Mr. N. G. Limaye and Miss K. Khandvala—Reporting that they had respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Secretary, Schools Committee.

47-48. Letters from (47) Mr. Suleman M. A. Darvesh and (48) Mr. D. V. Pradhan on behalf of Mr. Zulmiram J. Chowdhery—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

49. Letter from Sir Homi Mody, K.B.E.—Resigning his seat on the Corporation.

50. Confirmation of the Special Committee's Proceedings.

51. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

52. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, seconded by Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai—For expressing the Corporation's regret at the death of Mr. Balubhai T. Desai.

53. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For requesting the Commissioner to impress upon the Municipal staff the desirability of responding to His Excellency the Governor's Appeal for enrolment in A. R. P. Services, etc.

54. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—Regarding the amendment of the Bombay Police Act so as to provide for a surcharge for recouping the cost of collection of the Riot Tax, etc.

55-56. From Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji, seconded by Mr. Chimanlal Manchubhai—For expressing the Corporation's opinion for permitting in suitable places in the City sanitary stables for keeping (55) cows for purposes of domestic milk supply; and (56) horses for conveyances in view of Petrol Rationing Scheme.

57-60. From Mr. M. V. Donde—For obtaining (57-58) the Commissioner's report as to the steps taken (57) for preventing the spread of typhoid fever, etc.; and (58) for giving effect to the Corporation Resolution regarding the transfer of temporary workers to permanent schedule; and (59-60) the Schools Committee's report regarding (59) the desirability of increasing the supervising staff, etc.; and (60) the scheme for supplementing the methods of imparting education in Municipal schools, etc.

61-69. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (61) improving the condition of Shivaji Park at Dadar; (62) shifting the Police Court situated at Bhoiwada to some suitable building; (63) extending the building of the Victoria and Albert Museum; (64) approaching Government to waive the stamped receipt in respect of salaries paid to Municipal employees drawing less than Rs. 100; (65) requesting the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., to increase the frequency in running buses on different routes; (66) installing an X-Ray Machine in the Orthopaedic Section of the K. E. M. Hospital; (67) inserting condition for maintaining utensils, etc., in hygienically clean condition in the license for eating houses; (68) revising the Municipal Service Regulations in regard to the accumulation of leave, etc., for new entrants; and (69) introducing a better type of uniform for Municipal peons.

70-74. From Mr. M. V. Donde—For (70) extending the park at the southern end of Napoo Road, Dadar; (71) expediting the Schools Committee's report regarding the regulation of the salaries of Municipal teachers to enable them to reach their maxima within a reasonable period; (72) bringing on par the salaries of certain Municipal teachers with those of the clerical staff; (73) improving the condition of Gokhale Park at Parel by providing certain amenities thereat; and (74) requesting His Worship the Mayor, to convene a meeting of the authorities of Educational Institutions for discussing the problem of providing playgrounds, etc.

75. From Mr. Mohamed Umar Rajab—Regarding the desirability of imparting religious instruction to Muslim students during school hours.

76-77. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For withdrawing licenses granted; (76) for stall-board projections along a portion of Grant Road; and (77) to squatters for hawking along a portion of Lamington Road.

78. From Mr. A. A. Baigmahomed—For modifying certain traffic regulations on account of petrol rationing, etc.

79-80. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For (79) obtaining the Commissioner's report as to the steps taken for reconditioning of the Tansa Duct Line; and (80) moving the G.I.P. Railway Authorities for enlarging the width of foot-boards of the coaches of through trains etc.

81. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For requesting Government to take steps to alleviate the hardships caused to the people by the abnormal increase in the prices of foodstuffs, etc.

82-84. From Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji—For (82) preparing a scheme to encourage interest among the Municipal employees in the working of the various Municipal departments; and (83-84) organizing; (83) an Aquarium in the City; and (84) a 'Hobbies Exhibition' of specimens prepared by Municipal employees.

85. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For increasing Dearness Allowance paid to Municipal employees from Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per mensem.

86. From Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia—For requesting the Commissioner to submit a ten years' programme for improving slums in the City, etc.

87. From Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji—For organizing a Museum in the City for preserving antiquities, etc.

88-89. From Dr. Khurshed J. J. Cursetji—For (88) taking suitable steps to see that the Health Department has always suitable officers to take charge of the post of the Executive Health Officer whenever a vacancy arises; and (89) requesting the Commissioner to expedite his report on the Law, etc., Committee Resolution regarding measures for the solution of beggar problem in the City.

By Order of H's Worship the Mayor,
S. N. DAMLE,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 22nd August, 1941. (5905)

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that all negotiations carried on by our client Mrs. YAMUNABAI V PENDHARKAR with HIS HOLINESS SHANKARACHARYA SWAMI SHREE BHARATI KRISHNA TEERTHAJI for sale of her Tutorial Press with all her right, title and interest to and in the leasehold land, situate at Vithalbhai Patel Road are at an end owing to non-payment of earnest money to our client hitherto.

Bombay, dated this 22nd day of August, 1941.

MANUBHAI & CO.,
Attorneys for Yamunabai V. Pendharkar. (5906)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Wanted: (i) *Intelligence Officer for Commercial and Industrial Intelligence, Department of Industries, Bombay. Pay.*—Rs. 300-20-420-E.B.-30-660-E.B.-40-900 *plus* conveyance allowance of Rs. 60 p.m. A higher starting salary up to Rs. 660 p.m. in the scale may be given according to qualifications. *Age.*— Not more than 45 years on 20th September 1941 for direct recruits. *Qualifications.*— A good *research* degree in Economics, or Commerce, of a recognised university, with practical experience of *not less than 10 years* in the conduct of economic or statistical enquiries and in drafting notes, articles, reports, etc., for publication. Knowledge of at least one of the regional languages of Bombay Province essential. (N.B.— *Those who had applied previously need not apply again*).

(ii) *Lecturer in History and Political Economy, Gujarat College, Ahmedabad. Pay.*—Rs. 170-10-250-E.B.-15-400-E.B.-20-500 (for men) and Rs. 170-8-250-E.B.-266-12-350 (for women); Rs. 170 during probationary period. A higher starting salary may be given according to qualifications. *Age.*—Not less than 23 and not more than 30 years on 20th September 1941. The age limit may be relaxed in the case of a candidate possessing exceptional qualifications. *Qualifications.*—Good honours degree of a recognised university in History and Economics. Preference will be given to those who have previous experience of teaching and qualifications in Geography.

(iii) *Senior Chemist, Department of Chemotherapy, Haffkine Institute, Bombay. Pay.*—Rs. 350-25-650 (Rs. 300 p.m. for the first two years). A higher starting pay may be given to a suitable candidate of higher age. *Age.*—Not more than 35 years on 1st October 1941, but the age limit may be relaxed in the case of a highly qualified candidate. *Qualifications.*— Candidates should possess M.Sc. degree, or a higher degree, in organic chemistry of a recognised university *and* post-graduate training for not less than 3 years in the synthesis of organic compounds of medicinal value, and have done research work in the synthesis of Sulphonamide group of drugs for not less than 3 years after taking post-graduate degree and have evidence of original work of merit, and experience in the biological testing of drugs for not less than 2 years in a recognised laboratory.

Full details may be obtained from the Secretary to the Commission, P.W.D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for receipt of applications in printed prescribed form (a copy of which will be supplied on receipt of an addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 2½ annas and one rupee *only* in cash or by an Indian *Postal* Order (*not* crossed) in favour of the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission") *20th September 1941.* 5883

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Public Notices

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of the policy numbered 88161 on the life of Dahyabhai Maganlal Shah of Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, Limited, duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

Sd/- H. E. JONES
Manager.
(5961).

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
(Central Technological Institute, Bombay Province)
Matunga, Bombay.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the Post of an Assistant in the Electrical Engineering Department in the salary scale of Rs. 110-10-170.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS—(1) A second class degree in Electrical Engineering, OR (2) The L.E.E. Diploma of this Institute with First Class (Honours), OR (3) The certificate of Proficiency in Electrical Engineering of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, supplemented by three years' practical experience. Some teaching experience and Grad. I.E.E. (London) will be considered additional qualification. Candidates should preferably be not over 30 years of age.

For form of application and further particulars write to the Principal and Secretary, not later than 1st September 1941.

By order of the Board,
P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary.
20th August, 1941.
(5884)

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY No. 78 of 1941.

Re: PIROJSHAW DHUNJIBHOY DARUKHANAWALLA, of Bombay, residing at 805, Kingsway, Dadar ..... A Debtor.
Ex parte: Messrs. SAREMAL WALCHAND & Co., a firm:
..... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 19th day of August, 1941, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the above-named Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1941.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
(5909)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HARI MUKUND KINY, NARAYEN HARI KINY, JANABAI, wife of Hari Mukund Kiny, GANESH HARI KINY, PANDURANG HARI KINY, BALIRAM HARI KINY, YESHODA HARI KINY, MADHUKAR NATHURAM and CHHAYA NATHURAM, the last six being minors by their duly appointed guardian the said Hari Mukund Kiny all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the immovable property particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written to our clients.

All persons having any claim, right, title or interest in, to or against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Soorya Mahal, 5, Military Square Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. Otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground, admeasuring 338 4/9 square yards with the messuages and building thereon forming portion of a larger piece of land situate at Lady Hardinge Road, Mahim, in the Town Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1150.79 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No 462, New No. 4255, Old Survey No 166, New Survey No 153 and C. R. R. No. 1159 and Cadastral Survey No. 635 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 5612/3, Street No. 146, Lady Hardinge Road and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by a forty feet Road, on or towards the West by sweeper's passage and beyond that partly by the property of Ramjee Keshavji and partly by Municipal land, on or towards the North partly by a private passage and partly by the property of Bhagwanji Fakirji and another and on or towards the South by the said Lady Hardinge Road.

Dated this 22nd day of August 1941.

BHATT & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(5903)

Legal Notices

PROCLAMATION OF SALE BY SHERIFF OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMEAY

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction

In the matter of costs, charges and expenses of Messrs: THATTE & Co., incurred on behalf of Karimbhai Jafferbhai and anr. the Mortgagees and KHATIZABAI, widow of Mahomed Essa Chunawalla and Ors. Mortgagors.

And

In the matter of Mortgage of property at Mahim wherein KHATIZABAI, widow and ors., are the Mortgagors and KARIMBHAI JAFFERBHAI and anr., are the Mortgagees.
Messrs: THATTE & Co.
..... Applicants.

WHEREAS by an Order made in the above matter on the 11th day of November, 1940, it was inter alia ordered that the Mortgagors KHATIZABAI, widow of Mahomed Essa Chunawalla, HASAN MAHOMED CHUNAWALLA, and EBRAHIM MAHOMED CHUNAWALLA, both minors, under the age of 18 years by their legal guardian the said Bai KHATIZABAI, widow of MAHOMED ESSA CHUNAWALLA and UMAR MAHOMED CHUNAWALLA do pay to the Applicants the sum of Rs. 1,153-11-6 being the amount of the taxed costs. And it was further ordered that the said Mortgagors do pay to the said Applicants the sum of Rs. 75/- in lump by way of costs of and incidental to the Chamber Summons and the aforesaid Order.

AND WHEREAS by a Warrant of Sale, dated the 16th day of April, 1941, the Sheriff of Bombay was directed to sell by public auction all the right, title and interest of the Mortgagors (subject to the rights of the Mortgagees and without prejudice to their rights to deal with the attached property in terms of the security towards the satisfaction of the said order) in the lands and premises in the said Warrant mentioned, that is to say

All that piece or parcel of free hold lands or grounds with the messuage, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being on the East side of Cadell Road in the Registration Sub-District of Mahim in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (1214) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 1347 of Mahim Division and in the Books of Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'G' Ward No. 5129 (6A), Street No. 17-19-21-23 and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the East by a new passage, on or towards the West by the Cadell Road, on or towards the North by the C. S. No. 1351 and C. S. No. 1343 and on or towards the South by the C. S. No. 1/1120 and which said premises are now in the occupation of the Mortgagors.

NOW IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND NOTIFIED that on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of September, 1941, at the hour of 3-30 o'clock in the afternoon the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of the said Warrant of sale dated the 16th April, 1941, put up for sale by Public Auction on the premises to the highest bidder and without reserve the right, title and interest of the said mortgagors in the said lands and premises or in so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decree, costs, costs of previous and of this execution together with Sheriff's poundage.

The following is a list of the rights, charges and claims to which the said lands and premises are supposed to be liable:—

Claim of Shesmal Nanakji to the 3/8th share or right, title and interest of Bai Khatizabai, widow of Mahomed Essa Chunawalla and Umar Mahomed Chunawalla.

Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises nor the title of the said mortgagors to the same or to any interest therein.

Should the said mortgagors have no saleable interest whatever in the property to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.

The abovementioned applicants have not obtained permission to bid at the sale.

Of the price of the property one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when it is knocked down to a purchaser; the remainder of the purchase money must be paid in each case by the purchaser to the Sheriff on or before the fifteenth day after the sale.

The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court.

In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed, any sum paid as deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the property will be sold free from any interest therein or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.

For further information and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the Sheriff, or Messrs. Thatte & Co., Examiner Press Bldg., Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1941.

T. SINCLAIR KENNEDY,
Sheriff of Bombay.
(5893)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BHAGWANDAS NAGINDAS, MANIBAI NAGINDAS DULABHDAS, GANGABAI NANALAL CHUNILAL, GANGADAS MANGALDAS and GOKULDAS RANCHODDAS, the present Trustees of the estate of Nagindas Dulabhdas, deceased have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Foras Land or ground together with the messuages, tenements, buildings or chawls standing thereon situate, lying and being at Lamington Road, formerly known as Gilder Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1904 Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 482, Collector's New No. 1397, New Survey No. 1/6911 and Cadastral Survey No. 253 of Tardeo Division and bounded on the East by the property of Shivlal Motilal, on the West by the said Lamington Road formerly known as Gilder Street, on the North by the property of Harichand Purshottamdas and on the South by Municipal rain water drains and which premises are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under D Ward Nos. 4468 (1) 4469, 4470-71 and Street Nos. 89, 91, 93, 95, 91A and 91B.

Dated this 22nd day of August 1941.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(5904)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. KASTURCHAND SADASUKH KOTHARI and DAWOODDAYAL RAMCHAND KOTHARI have contracted to sell to our clients free from all encumbrances and claims the land hereditaments and premises described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon the said land hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, sale, gift, trust, lease, underlease, mortgage, charge, possession, maintenance, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise on the expiration of the said period the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

All that piece of Pension and Tax land with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon being on the East side of Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing 213 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 121, New No. 964, Old Survey No. 209, New Survey No. 1453, Cadastral Survey No. 1564 of Bhuleshwar Division Ward 6(c) No. 498 and Street Nos. 203 and 203A, Kalbadevi Road and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by the sweepers passage, on or towards the West by the said Kalbadevi Road, on or towards the North by the property of Samalbhoy Nathoobhai and on or towards the South by the property of Naravanlal Bansilal.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1941.

MADHAVJI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
5910

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BHAGWANDAS NAGINDAS, of Jatipura Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property and that all persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said lands,—hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, charge mortgage, sale lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required within 14 days from the date hereof, to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office within the Fort at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort Bombay and that otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim, if any, and the same will be considered as having been waived and void.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and Ground Rent Tenure, containing by admeasurement 164 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 635 and 636 New No. 6385 Old Survey No. 523 and New Survey No. 2581 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 281 of Mandvi Division together with the buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B' Ward No. 1430 and formerly Street Nos. 131, 37 to 51 out now under Street Nos. 69 27 to 43, situate in Kazi Syed Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded as follows: That is to say, on the East by the Halalkhore passage, on the West by the said Kazi Syed Street, on the North by the Masjid Bunder Lane otherwise called Mircha Street and on the South by the property of Dwarkadas Jekisondas.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1941.

TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5897)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LAXMIDAS PURSHOTTAM ARJUN, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Foras Free Hold land or ground since redeemed with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house stable standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the Proctor Street in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 658 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other land under New Survey No. 2/7345 Cadastral Survey No. 1231 of Girgaum Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes and D Ward No. 1815(6) and Street No. 4B, 4C and 4D and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by property of Haji Ismail Hasham, on or towards the West by private passage, on or towards the North by property of Framji Bhicaiji Mashruvalla and on or towards the South by private passage

Dated this 18th day of August, 1941.

THAKORDAS AND MADGAVKAR,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
5876

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 Anwarbai. 5-20 Sarkhab ke geet. 5-35 Multani on saranji. 5-40 Chand Khan. 5-10 Special announcements. 6-15 Faqiruddin. 6-30 Barkat Ali Khan. 6-50 Bhajan Lal. 7 Weekly analysis of Axis Propaganda. 7-15 Raftar-i-Zamana. 7-30 Anwarbai. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 British Socialistic State. 8-45 Chand Khan. 9-45 It has happened. 9-50 Barkat Ali Khan. 10 Rooh ka natak.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
7-30 to 8-0 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-35 to 8-40 As in Delhi 2. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati. 9 to 9-20 As in Delhi 2. 9-20 Talk.
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
12 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Instrumental music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Khayal and Thumri. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Vocal music. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 Analysis of German Propaganda. 7-15 Instrumental music. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Indian music. 8-30 Variety. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-30 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)
(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time)
5 p.m. Some new aspirants in Bengali songs. 6-10 Surprise item. 6-20 For industrial areas. 7 Parula Chakraverti. 7-25 Subal Das Gupta. 7-45 This five-dimensional wak. 8. 8 Panchangana. 9 Two years after. 9-55 I remember.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)
4 p.m. For women. 4-30 Your programme. 5 Sarma Brothers Orchestra. 5-45 Siddi Padal. 6-5 S. R. Venkatesan. 6-30 Sarma Brothers Orchestra. 7 War effort in Madras Presidency. 7-10 Ranabheri. 7-50 Shrimati M. S. Subbulakshmi. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 As in Madras 2.

Trichy—Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s)
5 p.m. As in Madras. 5-45 Learn to sing. 6-5 Parur Shrimati C. Ponnamma. 6-30 For villages. 7 News letter in Tamil. 7-15 Tala Vadya Katcheri. 7-50 As in Madras. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post.

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CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT JAMBULWADI-TAKWADI, KALBADEVI ROAD, BOMBAY.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvent Bai Motibai widow of Morarji Lalji and with the consent of the 1st Mortgagee Jamnadas Vanmalidas Muni and of the 2nd Mortgagee Ratilal Parvatishankar Jani, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction on Wednesday, 27th August, 1941, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) ON SITE the undermentioned property free from the said mortgage encumbrances.

All that piece of land together with the messuage or tenement standing thereon situate at Jambolwady-Takwadi passage, Bombay, admeasuring about 62 2|9 sq. yds. and bearing Collector's New No. 2244, New Survey No. 21, Cadastral Survey No. 24 Bhuleshwar Division, Municipal C Ward No. 378, Old Street Nos. 15-16 and New Street Nos. 3 and 3A.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Vendor's Attorneys Messrs. Alreja & Co., Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

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INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: August 22.

After opening somewhat lower, the market witnessed narrow and two-sided movements. Tata Deferreds opened at 2075 and fluctuated between 2060 and 2065, finally closing higher at 2085. Tata ordinaries opened at 388/8 and kept in demand at the close rising up to 391. In the Textile section Bombay Dyeings eased off to 1150. Indian Irons were steady at 31/10.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to day:—
Tata Deferreds 2085 2075 70 80 85 85
Tata Ordinaries (389/8) 388/8 87/8 90 88/8 91
Tata Ordinary 391, Tata Deferred 2085, Indian Iron 31/10, Steel Corpn of Bengal 18.10, Bombay Dyeing 1150, Central India 350, Century 476/14, Gokak 213/12, Kohinoor 437/8, Simplex 131, Andhra Valley 1717/8, Tata Hydro 196/14, Tata Power 1695, Associated Cement 149/8, Belapur 212/8, Bombay Burma Old 420.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, August 22.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97-12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 96 0
3 1/2 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-3
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 93-14
3-1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103-3
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110 8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104 0
3 per cent War Bonds 101-13
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 113-4

TAX FREE LOANS
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111-6
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 116-0
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 126-8

CORPORATION DEBENTURE
4 per cent B P T 1947 110 0
4 per cent M Deb 1947 109-12
5 per cent M Deb 1956 116-0
6 per cent M Deb 1954 129-4
6 per cent K P T 1956 129-12
Tone:—Steady

PROFIT-TAKING IN NEW YORK MARKET

Bombay: August 22.

On Thursday the New York cotton was steady at the start with October 8 pts higher at 16.64, but later prices declined on commission house profit-taking and South ern local and selling uncovering small stop loss orders and less persistent trade demand Outside support was tempered by the belief that the recent sharp upturn has impaired the technical position and uncertainties of Presidential action over the Smith Bill. October declined to 16.27 and finally the market closed at a net decline of 18 to 24 pts. Spot cotton prices declined 22 pts at 15.94c per lb.

The New Orleans market was quiet and closed at a decline of 19 to 24 pts with spot cotton 20 pts lower at 15.99c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—
New York October highest 16.64+08 (10-3 a.m.); lowest 16.27—29 (11-50 a.m.)
Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—
New York: Market eased on long liquidation and hedge selling. Closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: August 21.

October	16.36—20
December	16.56—20
January	16.56—20
March	16.70—18
May	16.70—19
July	16.59—24
Middling Spot	16.94—22

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New Orleans: August 21.

October	16.34—20
December	16.56—19
January	16.58—20
March	16.71—22
May	16.74—20
July	16.62—24
Middling Spot	15.99—20

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York: August 21.
Day's receipts at all U.S Ports 11,000 bales

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: August 22.
Fine White Java Sugar Sept. from Bond Rs. 12/12, Shipment June Rs. 9/12 F.B.E., Shipment Sept. Rs. 9-8 F.B.H. Ind. Sugars Ready ordinary Rs. 14/12 to 15/2, Ready large grain Rs. 14/3 to 16/11. Tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: August 22.
The local cotton market opened at Rs. 257 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 256/8 on scattered buying but later improved to Rs. 258/8 on improved buying by Khelwalas. There was active demand for Oomras. Thereafter the market was quiet and prices reacted to Rs. 257/8, but with renewed buying Broach improved to Rs. 260/4 on covering by a professional operator. To-day being Colaba Mahadev Holiday, the market closed at 3 p.m. as under:—

Broach J/A	Rs. 226/8
Broach A/M	Rs. 259/12
Oomra D/J	Rs. 204/12
Bengal D/J	Rs. 154/0

COTTON ROOM-RATES

Bombay: August 21.

		Extra Spr-fine	Sup-Fine	F.G.	Good
M G	Bengal U P	167	155	153	150
M G	Punjab	167	155	153	150
M G	Rajputana	166	164	162	159
M G	Oomra No. 3 208	206	202	199	..
M G	C. P. No. 1 ...230	233	230	237	..
M G	C. P. No. 2 ...216	213	210	207	..
M G	Broach No. 2	226	223	220	218
M G	Punjab/American ...	281	278	275	276
M G	Surat	355	352	349	347
M G	Rajpipla	351	348	345	343
M G	Navsari	363	360	357	355

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: August 22.

Bengal Fine	163/65
Berar	191/96
C. P. 1	223/26
C. P. 2	201/03
Khandesh	161/71
Muglai	171/81
Broach	207/17
Broach Low	172/82

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: August 22.

RECEIPTS INTO BOM. OF IND. COTTON In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	Since 1st Septbr. This year.	Last year
Khandesh	100,995	55,591	
Central India	149,456	109,361	
Barsi and Nagar	124,795	114,118	
Hyderabad/Gaorani	50,825	47,970	
Berar	386,027	318,618	
Central Provinces	77,952	76,962	
Total Oomras	890,050	722,620	
Dholeras	102,161	89,297	
N.-W. Provinces	2,049	26,079	
Rajputana	6,778	35,228	
Sind-Punjab 76	576,184	383,464	
Broach	299,875	409,044	
Coompta & Dharwar	153,046	52,493	
Westerns-Northerns 58	112,535	37,804	
Cocanada	239	86	
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	15,869	1,412	
Total	134 2,150,744	1,757,527	
Arrived by road to 14th August 1941	366,133	339,387	

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

	1941/42	1940/41
F. P. Bales.		
Receipts to date 21-8-41	199000	218000
Receipts yesterday 21-8-41	11000	17000
Export to date 15-8-41	28000	35000
Stock at Ports 15-8-41	3169000	2480000
Stock at interior towns do.	2079000	1906000
Stock at Liverpool 15-8-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 15-8-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 15-8-41	268000	217000
Quantity out of sight 15-8-41	.....	.....

COTTON TENDERS.

Bombay: August 22.
Broach J/A to-day 450: total 17,000.

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 660 cent points at 33L

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: August 22.
London Gold was unchanged at 168/9/0. London spot Silver 23 7/8 and forward 23 1/8. New York spot Silver 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity Rs. 62/8. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business. Quotations were as under: Gold Ready Rs. 42/1/9, Bhadarva Rs. 42/1/6, Aso Rs. 42/0/9. Sovereigns Rs. 28/7/9. Silver Ready Rs. 62/13, Bhadarva Rs. 62/13, Aso Rs. 62/14.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS.

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES
Bombay, August 22

Yarn No. 6 1/2s December 200	August 198	October 199		
Yarn No. 10 1/2s December 223	August 221	October 222		
Yarn No. 20 1/2s December 295	August 296	October 294		
Yarn No. 40s December 535.	August 525	October 530		

LINSEED AND WHEAT.

Bombay: August 22.

Linseed	September	5	7 3
Linseed	May	9	6 6
Wheat	September	4	13 3
Wheat	January	5	1 0
Wheat	May	6	6 0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: August 21.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 5 p.m.
Broach J/A	222	222	222
Broach A/M	262 1/2	260	260
Oomra D/J	204	203	203 1/2
Bengal D/J	153	151	151

Share Bazar

CENTURY MILL SHARES FIRM

Steel Shares Unchanged

Bombay: August 22.

The local Share Bazar was quiet with a limited turn-over. Century Mill shares were exceptionally steady. New Vaida is to begin from Monday. Last day for the current settlement is 26th inst. The Share Bazar will remain closed on 23rd, 26th and 27th inst. Yesterday U.S Steel shares closed 1/4 down at 56 3/4 and Anaconda Coppers declined 1/8 at 28 1/4 and General Motors closed 1/4 lower at 38 1/2 dollars.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2107 and after declining to Rs. 2095 improved to Rs. 2102. Ordinary shares after declining to Rs. 391 steadied at Rs. 392. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1210 and after improving to Rs. 1212 declined to Rs. 1206. Towards the close there was moderate buying and Defds improved to Rs. 2115 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 394. Dyeing shares changed hands at Rs. 1211 and Century shares firmed up to Rs. 506 and finally steadied at Rs. 504. Tone was steady.

Cash quotations were as under:—
BOMBAY DYEING RS. 1150, NAGPUR RS. 328/8, CENTURY RS. 478, COLABA RS. 119, FINLAY RS. 201, GOKAK RS. 212, INDIAN BLEACHING RS. 125, MORARJI RS. 325, NEW GREAT RS. 257 PHOENIX RS. 347/8, SIMPLEX RS. 130, SWADESHI RS. 353/8, SWAN RS. 150, POWER RS. 1698, CEMENT RS. 149/8, BELLAPUR RS. 212/8, BURMA RS. 423, PREMIER CONSTRUCTION RS. 102, SHIVRAJPUR RS. 28, STEEL ORDINARY RS. 390 TATA STEEL DEFD. RS. 2085.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: August 22.

Bombay Dyeing (1216/4) 1210 1206 1212 1206 1213 1211 1212 1211
Century (498/8) 496 499/8 499 497 500 499 506 505/8
Central India (359) 357 358 356/8 359 358/8
Kohinoor (476/8) 472 474 471 476 475
New Great (270) 267 269 265 268/8
Simplex (141/8) 141 139 140 139/8
Swadeshi (356) 353 354 352 356 355
Associated Cement (153/4) 152/8
Andhra (1717/8) 1717
Tramways Ordinary (158) 158
Tata Hydro (191/8) 191/8
Tata Power (1722/8) 1712 1720 1717
Tata Steel Defd (2115) 2107 2102 2110 2100 2095 2110 2113 2112 2116
Tata Steel Ordinary (392/8) 392 391 392 393 394
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (155) 154/12 154/8
Bellapur (227) 225 226/6
Bombay Steam (339) 337
Bombay Burma (448/12) 442 445 442 443 446

TEXTILES

Bombay, August 22.

100	Ahmed Advance	33	4
250	BOMBAY DYEING	121	4
100	CENTURY	505	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	358	8
100	COLABA	200	8
100	Cooria	130	8
250	David	235	0
250	Dawn	408	12
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2	3
100	FINLAY	226	8
100	GOKAK	232	0
1000	Hindustan	2210	0
100	Indore	161	0
100	Khatau	177	8
100	KOHINOOR	475	0
250	LAXMI	590	0
100	MORARJI	337	8
250	Model	145	0
100	NEW GREAT	265	8
100	Oosmanshahi	1 2	8
100	Phoenix	327	8
25	Sassoon Silk	76	0
1000	Sholapur	380	0
50	Simplex	139	8
100	SWADESHI	355	0
100	SWAN	216	0
500	Vishnu	1360	0
1000	Western	1340	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	1 3	8
25-50	Central	47	8
500	Imperial	1573	12
125-500	Imp Contry	387	8
50-100	India	142	4
100	Reserve Bank	110	4
5	Union	6	14

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	52	8

INSURANCE

100	Empire	952	8
15-100	Jupiter X D	14	6
20	Mercantile	67	8
15-75	New India	46	4
200	Oriental	4195	0
10-50	Vulcan	9	0

ELECTRIC

100	Ahm. Old	187	8
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1717	8
10	Ajmer	12	8
50	BOMBAY TRAM	158	0
100	Bombay Suburban	18	4
10	Broach	13	4
100	Karachi	210	0
100	Poona	217	8
100	Surat	187	8
100	TATA HYDRO	191	8
1000	TATA POWER	1717	8

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	895	0
100	C. Province	105	8
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	105	0
100	Mandra Bhon	103	0
100	Pachora Jamner	68	0
100	Sara Sirajganj	10	0
500	Tapti Valley	653	12

MININGS

9	Burma Corp.	4 5	0
2sh	Indian Copper	2 1	6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	31	8
10	SHIVRAJPUR X.D.	31	0
10	Mukund Iron	12	0
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	2116	4
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	394	0
10	Steel Corporation	18	8

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	575	0
10	Air Services	2	14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	226	8
200	Bombay Safe Dep	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	339	0
125	B. Burma	446	4
50	Burma Cont	155	0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3	1
100	IND. BLEACHING	124	8
50	Ind Invest Trust	49	0
100	Indian Radio Def	605	0
100	Indian Radio Ord	588	12
100	Port Canning	92	0
30	PREMIER CON	104	8
15	Scindia	23	10
25	Tata Oil	51	8
100	Wimco	208	8

PREFERENCE

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NEW YORK COTTON SIX POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE.

OCTOBER

	New York, August 22
Previous closing	16.36
To-day's opening	16.41
Difference	+05
To-day's closing	16.42
Difference	+06

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach July/August	Rs. 227-12
Broach April/May	Rs. 251

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, August 22

The New York cotton continued to work higher following expectations of favourable action on freezing bill.

Trading in October began at 16.41 i.e. five points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on increased trade and local support but thereafter the demand slowed down and price changes were small.

The following are opening ranges:

October (16.60/59) 16.41/41
December (16.80/80) 16.62/61
March (16.93/92) 16.74/74

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, August 22

Castorseeds August September (£20 7/8) £20 7/8 quoted

Linseed Bombay Calcutta August September (£20 5/8) £20 5/8 quoted

Linseed La Plata September (£12 1/4) £12 1/4 quoted

Groundnut Coromandal Coast August September (£19) £19 quoted

JUTES

Dundee August/Sept. (£53) £53 nominal
Lightning Aug/Sept (£49) £49 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (13 3/4d paid and sellers) 13 11/16d value
Forward November (13 11/16d value) 13 11/16d value

LONDON METALS

Tin (£256 1/2 buyers; £257 sellers. Quiet) £256 1/4/ buyers; £256 1/2 sellers. Quiet.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, August 22

Previous closing	4.03 1/4
To-day's opening	4.03 1/4

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, August 22

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London, August 22

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, August 22

Spot (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33

London on Shanghai (0-3 3/16 sellers) 0-3 3/16 sellers
London on Kobe not quoted.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.

London, August 22

There was no trading during the night session.

Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 8 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 15th day of August 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	13,94,56,000
Notes in circulation:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	258,82,05,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	19,02,57,000
Total Notes issued	291,79,18,000
Total Liabilities	291,79,18,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 60.331 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	—
Sterling Securities	131,62,76,000
Total of A.	176,04,19,000
B. Rupee Coin	37,25,97,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	78,49,02,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	—
Total Assets	291,79,18,000

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 15th August, 1941.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Govt. of India	10,46,30,000
(2) Government of Burma	2,53,76,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,06,05,000
(b) Banks	37,04,33,000
(c) Others	2,92,85,000
Bills Payable	24,79,000
Other Liabilities	88,51,000
Rupees	68,26,58,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	13,65,44,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	29,12,000
Rupee Coin	7,07,000
Subsidiary Coin	4,21,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	—
(b) External	—
(c) Government Treasury Bills	43,97,000
Balances held abroad*	44,98,85,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	10,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	—
Investments	7,60,95,000
Other Assets	1,06,97,000
Rupees	68,26,58,000

*Includes Cash & Short Term Securities.

Imperial Bank Of India

CALCUTTA, August 21

Following is the statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 15th August 1941:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital	5,52,50,000
Fixed deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other accounts	104,50,53,000
Sundries	52,75,000
Total	116,38,28,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government securities	60,51,37,000
Other authorised investments	1,23,83,000
Advances:—Loans	5,29,89,000
Cash credits and overdrafts	23,06,19,000
Bills discounted and purchased	4,33,09,000
Dead stock	1,79,30,000
Sundries	46,32,000
Cash in hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	15,42,58,000
Balances with other banks	2,25,61,000
Total	116,38,28,000

Large Orders For Indian Textile Mills

More and more orders continue to be placed with Indian textile mills for supplies to various Eastern Group countries and India's own defence services. Indents received during July aggregated over 28,000,000 yards. The chief overseas indentors were the Eastern Group Supply Council, Australia, Mideast, New Zealand, Malaya, Burma, Ceylon, and Singapore.

7th MEMORABLE WEEK!

Man proposes,
God disposes!
True! SEE

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RANJIT Picture
with MOTILAL
and KHURSHID
Director:—
MR. CHATURBHUJ DOSHI
Daily: 4; 6-45; 9-45 p.m.
Matinee Today and Tomorrow at 1-15 p.m.

CHITRA

Vincent Road—DADAR.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, August 22

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, August 22

5 per cent 1958/68 (£103 7/8) £103 7/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£82) £81 11/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 1/2) £106 5/16
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 3/4) £99 11/16
4 per cent Funding Loan (£114 3/8) £114 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 3/16) £105 1/16
New York Loan (£101 7/16) £101 7/16
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 5/8) £111 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (14-0) 14-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (36-6) 36-8
Electric Music Industry (12-1) 11-9
Princhin Johnson (23-3) 23-0
Imperial Chemicals (31-7) 31-1
Woolsworth New Ordinary (58-0) 57-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£64 1/2) £64 1/2
Dundee (36-0) 35-9
Unilever Ordinary (24-10) 25-7
Ford Motors (21-6) 21-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£62 1/2) £62
British American Tobacco Ordinary (£4 9/32) £4 7/32
Carreas 'A' (£4 15/16) £4 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (£5 21/32) £5 21/32
P and O Def (27-7) 27-4
Distillers (69-0) 68-6
Bredfords Dye (7-3) 7-0
British Celanese (5-1) 5-1
J and P Coates (35-10) 35-7
Courtaulds Ordinary (31-9) 31-4
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-9) 4-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (16-4) 16-3
Inter Nickel (dol 40 3/4) dol 40 3/4
Indian Iron (48-9) 48-9

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-9) 19-5
Donaro Tea (27-6) 27-6
Empire of India (18-9) 18-9

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (15-0) 15-0
Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-10) 27-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (17-6) 17-6
Burma Corporation (6-0) 6-0
Rio Tintos (£6) £6
East Rand Properties (£2 7/32) £2 3/8
Rand Mines (£7) £7

MINE SHARES

Crown (£10 1/2) £10 1/2
Associated Portland Cement (54-4) 54-4
Trinidad Leasehold (66-3 65-7
Sub Nigel (£7 1/4) £7 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (£1 1/16) £1 1/16
Union Corporation (146-3) 146-3

OIL SHARES

Venesuela Persian (28-9) 28-1
Anglo India (34-4) 33-9
Burma Oil (£2 13/16) £2 3/4
Mexican Eagle (8-9) 8-6
Shell Transport (£2 1/2) £2 13/32
Royal Dutch (£19) £19

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£40 3/4) £40
London Midland Ordinary (£15 3/4) £15
London North Eastern Def (£1 7/8) £1 7/8
London Southern Defd (£14 3/4) £14 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent (£123 1/2) £123 1/2
London Transport (£46) £45 1/2

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, August 22

The market experienced a slightly quieter tone. The movement of prices in Plantings and Textiles were subject to some profit-taking. Miscellaneous issues were unchanged.

Transactions reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day:

Bank of Hindustan 25; Indian Overseas 92; Coimbatore Spinning 66/12 s i; 67; 67/12; Mysore Spuns 12/14; 13; Mysore Silk Filatures 11/4; 11/6; Kaleeswar 312/8; Radhakrishna 152/8; 151; Coching Textile pref 111; Coimbatore Cotton 124; Cambodia 10/14, E. D. Sassoon 2/3; Sitaramas 71; Aaron ord 11/4; Buckinghams ord 279; Midlands 6/13; 6/14; Nilgiri Neergundi Estates 2/5; Thirumbadi 1/14; Cochin Malabar 7/12; Rajagiri 7/5; Tropical 18/10; 18/12 xd; Woodland 8/2 cd; 8/2; Be Be 7/4 cd; Ouchterloney Valley Debentures 106/8; Udayagiri 6/9; 6/10; Travancore Rubbers 9/10; 9/8; Balanoor ord 10/12; Chembras 4/11; 4/12; Devashola 8/10; Cavunal 7/12; West Coast ord 6/12; Travancore Sugars 15/1; 15/3; Madras Telephone 14/8; Spencer ord 5/13; Spencer B 9/10; Mettur Chemical ord 13; 13/4; Mysore Chemical Manufacturing 15/1; 15/3; 15/4; Mysore Match 10/10; Mysore Tobacco 11/14; Indian Steel Rolling ord 8/2.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

KARACHI, August 22

Cotton Sind January 20/4 Punjab January 15/15/3; American January 29/11/6; steady.

Wheat September 35/7/9; November 36/6/3, steady.

Gram September 31/15/9; November 32/13/6
Toria September 43/11/6; November 43/12/6
Cottonseed September 21/2/6; January 21/11/6.

Burma Iron And Steel Exempted From Duty

SIMLA, August 22

Iron and steel, old, including used iron or steel, railway truck material imported from Burma has been exempted from customs duty.—A.P.

POLICE ASKED TO CLEAR OUT OF POONA COLLEGE

Students Observe Hartal: Big Procession Parades City: Echo Of Bombay Lathi Charge

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, August 22.

An echo of the lathi and baton charge by the Bombay police on students in connection with the convocation address of Sir Maurice Gwyer, Chief Justice of India, was heard to-day when all the colleges observed complete hartal. Student leaders moved from college to college and requested the students to refrain attending classes.

Two police officers who entered the Fergusson College premises without permission were asked to clear out by the college authorities.

LATHI POLICE AT COLLEGE GATES

Big Procession Parades City Streets

POONA, August 22.

Police armed with lathis are guarding the gates of various colleges and schools. The main streets are flooded with student processions, big and small. Some of the schools have also joined in hartal and a big demonstration was staged in front of Seva Sadan High School. Some of the girls threw open the irongate and joined the demonstration. A big procession of 6,000 strong paraded throughout City.

Kathiawar Diwans' Conference

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Aug. 22.

Following couple of days further deliberations, the Diwans' Conference forwarded its proceedings to the Resident and the Conference dispersed. They are meeting again on September 1, when the Agency's final decision regarding petrol rationing is expected as the question whether the coupon or permit system be adopted rests with the Agency to decide. It is understood that the Thakore Saheb will be presented with an address.

BOMBAY WAR PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Loud speaker programme for to-day (Saturday).

Marathi: 8 a.m. Recorded music. 8-05 News bulletin. 8-20 Recorded music. 8-25 "End of War"—A talk. 8-30 Recorded music. 8-35 "Popular moves in Syria"—A talk.

Marathi: 5-30 p.m. Recorded music. 5-35 "Democracies' psychological offensives"—A talk. 5-40 Recorded music. 5-45 News bulletin. 6 Recorded music. 6-05 "Inside Vichy"—A talk.

Gujarati: 10 a.m. Recorded music. 10-05 News bulletin. 10-20 Recorded music. 10-25 "End of War"—A talk. 10-30 Recorded music. 10-35 "Popular moves in Syria"—A talk.

Hindustani: 1 p.m. Recorded music. 1-05 News bulletin. 1-20 Recorded music. 1-25 "End of War"—A talk. 1-30 Recorded music. 1-35 "Popular moves in Syria"—A talk.

Hindustani: 6-30 p.m. Recorded music. 6-35 "Democracies' psychological offensive". 6-40 Recorded music. 6-45 News bulletin. 7 Recorded music. 7-05 "Inside Vichy"—A talk.

Sympathy For Madras Bus Men

General Strike On September

MADRAS, Aug. 22.

An extraordinary meeting of the general council of the Madras Provincial Trade Union Congress [illegible] strike by workers in all industrial concerns be observed on September 10, in sympathy with the strikers in the City Bus Service.

It was also resolved that a deputation consisting of leading citizens should wait on the Governor before September 5, to represent to him their case.

A telegram has been sent to His Excellency the Viceroy regarding the strike situation urging His Excellency to take steps to end the stalemate and help to restore normal bus traffic in the city.—A. P.

Calcutta Stock Exchange Rules Quiet

CALCUTTA, August 22

The Stock Exchange continued quiet and business was only on a small scale. Jutes, coals, cottons and popular miscellaneous industrials have witnessed some weakness on selling pressure. Teas showed no material alteration. Speculative Engineering issues were quiet and Government securities were unchanged.

The following are closing quotations:—

Government securities: 2 3/4 per cent loan 1948/52 97/11 small lots; 3 per cent Government Paper 82/10 small lot; 3 per cent loan 1951/54 100 small lots; 3 per cent loan 1963/65 95/1; 3 per cent Defence Bonds 1946 102/1 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 96; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 103/4 small lots; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 111/8; 5 per cent U P Bonds 1944 106/10.

Banks: Imperial conty 384; Reserve 110/8.

Railways: Arrah Sasaram 75; Barasat Basirhat 52/14; Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Rebate 102.

Cottons: Basanti ord 4/5; Bengal Nagpur pref 136/8; Cawnpore Textiles 8/4; Dunbar 238; Kesoram 7/14; New Victoria ord 3/11.

Coals: Bengal 360; Burarkur 13/14; Pref 154/4; Equitable 36/4; Jainty Central 1/14; North Damuda 6; Pure Sitalur 11/12; Samla 2/8; Talcher 1/11.

Jutes: Alliance 310 small lot; Auckland 175; Champdany 173; Clive 26/7; Craig 2/6; Dita 422/8; For tGloster 538; Ganges 298; Howrah 64/14; Hukumchand 12/2; India 355 small lot; Kamarhatty 518; Kanknarrah 420 small lot; Megna 47 small lots; Naskarpara 17/10; National 23/6 small lot; New Central 320; Presidency 5; Rameshwara 7/13; Soorah 11/4; pref 141.

Minings: Burma Corpn 4/6; Consolidated Tin 2/4; Indian Copper 2/1; Rhodesia Copper ss. 13; Dalmia Cement ord 13/4; Alkali and Chemical ord 19/2; Barrackpore Elec 165; Dacca Elec Pref 15 small odd lots.

Eng. Companies: Arthur Butler 11/10; Britannia Building and Iron 11/3; Britannia Eng 11/6; Hukumchand Steel ord 14/6; Indian Iron and Steel 31/10; Indian St. Wagon 68 small lots; Indian Steel and Wire Products defd 39; Kumardhubi Eng ord 4/13; pref 145 small lots; Steel Corpn ord 18/11; Steel Products 5/7.

Miscellaneous: Bararee Coke 26/5 ex div; British Ceylon Corpn 4/6; B I Corpn ord 4/8; Calcutta Safe Deposit 7 ct; Calcutta Trams ord 15/14; Dunlop Rubber ord 41/9; Second pref 120/4; Indian Cables 27/9; Walford Transport pref ord 1/5; Tide Water Oil 15/14; Papers Bengal 129; India Paper Pulp 151/8; Mysore Paper 17/4; Orient ord 14; Sree Gopal 13; Star 12; Titaghur 19/9; Humayan Property defd 1/6.

Rubbers: Changkat Serdang .90 cts; Kamasan dol 1.07 1/2 cts; Kluang pref dol 1.38 cts; Kuala Sidim dol 2.35 cts; Assam Saws 3/13; Buland Sugar 19 small lots; Dyer Meakin Breweries 10/6; Murree Brewery 15/12; New Savan 10/12; Purtabpore 9/7; South Behar 16 c div.

Teas: Banarhat pref 171; Birpara 281/8; Bishnauth 27/8; Chamong 10; Choonabhutti pref 172 c div; Dauracherra 12/14; Eastern Cachar 8/14; Killing Valley 9/12; Loobah 5/10; Moheema 9 small lots; Sonai River 18/8; Tengpani 19/4; Tongani 5/12; Tukvar 12/5.

Debentures: 4 per cent 1912-42 Calcutta Municipal 101 small lot; 3 1/4 per cent 1956-66 Howrah Bridge 99/6 small lots; 4 1/2 per cent 1937-67 Steel Corporation 120 small lots.—A.P.

ARRESTED AND RELEASED ON BAIL

BOMBAY, Friday.

Antone Fernandez and his wife were arrested to-day at 2 a.m. at Sankli Street, 2nd Lane for alleged possession of illicit liquor and implement for distilling the same.

They were produced before Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon Court, when they were allowed bail till August 29.

LEAGUE FACES CRISIS

Question Of Disciplinary Action: Fateful Meeting Of Executive To-morrow

BOMBAY, Friday.

One of the most critical meetings of the Muslim League Working Committee is due to be held in the city on Sunday. On the decision with regard to the question of the contemplated disciplinary action against the Hon. Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, the Hon. Mr. Fazlul Huq and others who have joined the Defence Advisory Council, depends the future career of the Muslim League and the place that it will occupy in the political life of the country.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan arrived in the city this morning in connection with the meeting of the Muslim League Executive. To-day's arrivals include the Nawab of Mamdot who is the leader of the deputation to Mr. M. A. Jinnah from the Punjab, Raja Gazanfarali and Sir Syed Meher-shah.

The deputation led by the Nawab of Mamdot will meet Mr. Jinnah at his residence at 10-30 a.m on Saturday.

Frontier League Leaders In Bombay

PESHAWAR, Aug. 22.

Khan Bakht Jamal Khan, President, Frontier Provincial Muslim League, and Sardar Mohammed Aurungzeb Khan, members of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, have left for Bombay to attend the meeting of the Working Committee on August 24.—A. P.

BOMBAY LEAGUERS SUPPORT JINNAH: A meeting of the Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League was held on Thursday at 6 p.m. (S.T.) passed a long resolution, recommending to the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League to take disciplinary action against those leaguers who have accepted seats on the National Defence Council and reiterated its confidence in Mr. Jinnah and his policy.

25 INCHES DEFICIT IN RAINFALL

BOMBAY, Friday.

The huge deficit of 25.63 inches has yet to be wiped out and unless weather conditions become more favourable there will be a regular ordeal awaiting the citizens soon.

The Director of the Colaba Observatory does not expect anything more than light, moderate showers till Saturday afternoon.

A paltry 15 cents of rain were recorded at the Observatory for the day, bringing the total rainfall to 27.25 inches.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 22nd Aug. 1941:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.038 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.7 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.1 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 87.2 deg. (2.2 above normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 77.4 deg. (1.7 above normal).
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 85 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W S W.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 14 miles per hr.
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 177 mls.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours, 32 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 3.
Rain in 24 hours 0.15 inches.
Total rainfall during the month 5.13".
Total rainfall during the year 27.32".
Weather Remark: Rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 22/8/1941

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 83.0 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 28.96 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.75 inches.

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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu : Bhadarva Sud 1, 1997
Muslim : Rajab 29, 1360
Parsi : Aspandarmad 23, 1310
Sunrise : 6h. 22m.
Sunset : 7h. 2m.
Highitide : 12-24, —
Lowtide : 5-50, 18-30.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN GRADUATES' UNION : 'At Home' at the Taj Mahal Hotel to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. to meet the new women graduates. Lady Rama Rau will address the gathering.

PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION : Under the auspices of the Byculla District Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Shri Lakshminarain Vyayamshala, Chinchpokli, Arthur Road, when Shri Dhirajlal B. Desai, President of the B. P. C. C. will preside.

BOMBAY SEVA DAL : A meeting of the Volunteers of the Bombay Seva Dal to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY : Under the auspices of the Anti-Fascist War Fund Sub-Committee of the Radical Democratic Party, Bombay, a public meeting to-day (Saturday) at 5-45 p.m. at the Northbrook Gardens, Grant Road.

HINDU WOMEN'S RESCUE HOME : 13th annual general meeting at the Shraddhanand Anath Mahilashram, King's Circle, Matunga, to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar to preside.

BOMBAY BRAHMO SAMAJ : Divine Service to-morrow (Sunday) at 7-30 a.m. at Nicholson Hall, Mazagaon by Prof. Prathapgiri Ramamurti.

MAHAVIR JAYANTI CELEBRATION : There will be short speeches at the Besant Hall of the Blavatsky Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY FEDERATED KARNATAK SANGH : Meeting of the Bombay Federated Karnatak Sangh to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the office of the Mogaveer Vyavasthapak Mandali, 38, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort. Diwan Bahadur K. Ramaswamy will preside.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY : Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class, to-day (Saturday) at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. Two lectures will be delivered, the first by Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta on "Housing of the Poor in the City" from 5 to 6 p.m. (S.T.) and the second by Dr. Behram H. Mehta, on "Historical Background of Social Work" from 6 to 7 p.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION : Twelfth annual general meeting to-day (Saturday) at 2-45 p.m. (S.T.) under the presidentship of Mr. R. R. Bakhale, at the Corporation Hall.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"The Return of Frank James". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Man Made Monster". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Four Mothers". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Lucky Partner". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Adam Had Four Sons". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Bambaiwali". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
PATHE—"Sister". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar". Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Charanoki-Dasi". Daily at 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Holiday in Bombay". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Akela". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.

TRAMWAY TRAFFIC UNION : Meeting of members to-day (Saturday) at 10-30 p.m. at Jinnah Hall near Congress House. Sjt. Purshottum Trikamdas to preside.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION : A public debate that "Woman has been an impediment in the progress of man" in the Muslim Students' Union Hall, Blavatsky Lodge to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. Mr. S. Natarajan, the Editor, "The Social Reformer" will preside. Mr. Shiraj Neemuchwalla will propose. Miss Nooru Peermahomed will oppose.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY : Annual congratulatory meeting to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla. The Mayor of Bombay to preside. Address to students by the Rev. Dr. B. P. Hivale of the Wilson College.

FEE FOR PREPARING MAP : The Government of Bombay has directed that, when an application is made to the Collector of a district for the preparation of a map or plan of the area required for a mining concession, the Collector should levy a fee of Rs. 5 for each map or plan and also an additional fee at the rate of Rs. 3 for each day's work done by a surveyor in preparing it.

Khadi And Village Industries Sammelan

The Khadi and Village Industries Sammelan will be held on Saturday and Sunday, the 6th and 7th September, instead of on 30th and 31st August as previously announced.

POSTAL NOTICE : The booking of insured articles for and from the following sub-offices and branch offices in account with them is temporarily suspended : (1) Supaul sub-office, Ganpatganj sub-office, Panchgachia sub-office, Saharsa sub-office, Madhipura sub-office under the Bhagalpur H.O., and (2) Simri Bakhtiarpur sub-office, under the Monghyr H.O.

KHURSHED MANDAL TRUST : Annual Elocution Competition of the Mandal for Parsi students attending colleges which was to have come off, originally, to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. at Dr. Sir Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall of K. R. Cama Institute, due to unavoidable circumstances, has been postponed to Sunday (31st August) to be held at the same time and at the same place.

Any candidate who wants to put in his entry for entering the Competition on Sunday (31st August) must submit his application in writing so as to reach the Co-Trustee for Chairman, K. M. Trust, Khambatta Lane, Khetwadi, on or before the 29th August. Candidates who have already submitted their applications need not submit a fresh application as the same will hold good.

ALL-INDIA GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' FEDERATION : Meeting of representatives of the Service Association in Bombay and of Departments having no Associations will be held in the Federation's Office, Soman Building, Girgaon, Bombay, at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

BALKAN-JI-BARI Boys and girls of the Balkan-ji-Bari of Khar, Vile Parle and Matunga-Dadar will visit the Vaghjibhai's Bath at Vile Parle to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. Those who know swimming may bring their bathing costumes and towels, etc.

ALUMINIUM CONTROL : The permission given to use unmanufactured aluminium or unmanufactured aluminium alloy in accordance with form A of the Aluminium Control Order of March 10, 1941 (now superseded) will be held as valid under the revised Aluminium Control Order of June 21, 1941.

MORE FUNDS FOR FLOOD RELIEF : The Government of Bombay has sanctioned Rs. 15,000 more for gratuitous relief to poverty-stricken people whose houses collapsed in the Sabarmati floods in the Ahmedabad District. An additional grant of Rs. 15,000 has also been sanctioned for 'tagai' seed and housing.

TRIBUTE TO A FREEMASON : In the "Death Oration" issued in a booklet form by Major Bamji in memory of the late Rt. Wor. Bro. Pestonji Burjorji Behramji and which was read by him before 'Sohrab Bharucha Lodge', tributes are paid to the departed brother as a prominent Mason who diligently practised all the noble virtues inculcated in the Masonic Order. It expresses the author's philosophy of life and death. A short life-sketch of the departed brother is also given.

A.R.P. DADAR EAST : Public lectures on A.R.P. followed by demonstrations will be delivered by Mr. Kahn at the Vachha High School playground, Dadar East, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. and on Monday at 6-30 p.m.

GANESH CHATURTHI & SHOP ASSISTANTS' ACT : A Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary issued on Friday states that the Government of Bombay is pleased to recognise "Ganesh Chaturthi" as a religious festival for the purposes of the Bombay Shops and Establishment Rules 1940.

FREE SCIENCE LECTURES : Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and B. P. A. Edu. Assn., free public lecture by Mr. C. R. Talpade on 'Salt' to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. in R.I.S., Ground Floor, Room No. 2.

BOMBAY CIVIL LIBERTIES' UNION : Urgent meeting of Executive Committee at Congress Socialist Party's Hall at Mantri Building, (entrance on French Bridge), to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m.

MOTHER'S DAY : Under the auspices of the Pathare Kshatriya Vidyarthi Sahayyak Sangh, public meeting at Vanmali Hall, Dadar, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. Prof. V. H. Kulkarni to preside.

LECTURE ON 'KATHA UPANISHAD' : Swami Sambuddhananda of Shree Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, will deliver a public lecture to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in Merzellow Mansion, 54, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar (B.B. & C.I. Rly.).

BOMBAY GIRNI KAMGAR UNION : Public meeting at Fergusson Road (Pimpalacha Maidan) to-day (Saturday) evening to consider the situation arising out of inadequate dearness allowance given by the Millowners.

GUJARATI ARTISTS' SOCIETY : Meeting of the Gujarati Artists practising in Bombay and its suburbs and their sympathisers at the Nootan Kalamandir, 2nd floor, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) to protest against the policy of the Gujarat Literary Conference towards the Bombay group of Gujarati Artists. Mr. Y. K. Shukla to preside.

KERALITES MEETING : A general meeting of Malayalees of Bombay in King George School, Hindu Colony, Dadar at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) to consider the manner of celebrating the forthcoming 'Onam' festival.

PROPERTY HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION : Public meeting of all the Ratepayers of Parle-Andheri Municipal area to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. at Tilak Mandir, Vile Parle (East).

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY : Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on 'Vedanta Philosophy' (Brahma Sutras) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.).

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS : If there be no heavy rains, the Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 17, to-day (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) at the Junction of Lady Jamshedji Road and Lady Hardinge Road and go round with them in the Ward.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION : There will be no meeting of the Corporation till the 1st September 1941, unless exigencies of business require a meeting to be called in the meanwhile.

MATUNGA ARYA SAMAJ : Public meeting at Arya Samaj Mandir to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. Rajguru Pt. Dhurendraji Shastri to speak on "The present crisis and the Aryan civilization."

"HINDUISM & NATIONALISM" : His Holiness Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya Swami of Goverdhan Math, Puri, to deliver his third lecture in English at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Y. M. H. A. premises, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

MEMON MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION : On Shabe Mearaj Holiday, the Memon Merchants' Association was closed on Friday, August 22, instead of Thursday, August 21.

CHILD'S FATAL FALL : Savita Nagji, a four-year-old orphan fell down from the third floor of a building at 3rd Kumbharwada Lane, Bombay, while playing in the passage in front of her room, yesterday afternoon. She died in the hospital last night. A verdict of accidental death was recorded at the inquest held on Friday.

A group photo of Muhurat Ceremony of 'Kis ki Bibi' and 'Dil Lagi' at Jyoti Studios.

Sir D. Tata School Students' Protest Against Police Action

The Secretary, the Students' Association, writes:—

The following resolution was passed by the Students' Association of the Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work, Bombay at its general meeting held to-day:

"We, the members of the Students' Association of the Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work, Bombay, strongly condemn the brutal treatment meted out to students of various colleges in Bombay, by the Bombay City Police on 19th August, 1941, on the occasion of Bombay University Convocation."

AT V. J. T. INSTITUTE.

In sympathy with the students who were arrested by the police near the University Hall, the students of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Matunga were on strike even though their Institute is not affiliated to the University, to condemn the action of the police. They went in procession with students of other colleges to Shivaji Park, where speeches were delivered by many students.

"NEWSPAPERS' REPORT SUBSTANTIALLY TRUE."

Mr. Cherujan Manjuran; a student of Law College, Bombay, writes:—

"Thanks are due to those news papers who have reported about the demonstrations by the students of Bombay on Wednesday carried out as a protest against the police attitude on the convocation day. Though the reports are substantially true some of the newspapers have made a serious omission. In spite of the peaceful and orderly nature of the demonstrations the police tried to stop it by threats. As threats proved futile two police officers made a cane-charge, on the processionists who included a large number of lady students in the vicinity of the Army and Navy Stores. I invite the attention of the public to the abovementioned fact.

Inquiry Into Lathi Charge On Students

An urgent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Civil Liberties Union will be held at Congress Socialist Party's Hall at Mantri Building, on Saturday, at 6-30 p.m. Mr. N. M. Joshi will be in the Chair. The following will be the subject-matter for the agenda :—(1) Consideration of the demand of an enquiry into the lathi charge by the police on students assembled near the University at the time of the University Convocation on 19th inst. (2) Demand for an enquiry into the condition of "C" class prisoners.

RAILWAYMEN AND WAR ALLOWANCE

BOMBAY, August 22.

With a view to considering the condition of the railway workers who are greatly affected by the increasing rise in the prices of foodstuff, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, M.L.A. (Central), President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, has convened an emergent meeting of the Council of the Federation at Madras on September 3 next.

Mr. Mehta has received a large number of telegrams drawing his attention to the necessity of considering the great distress caused to the railway workers in view of the rise in prices of the daily necessities of life and to the increasing discontent among the workers therefor. It is understood the Council will strongly urge the authorities to take a serious view of the whole situation and grant immediate increase in dearness allowance to railway workers on the lines recommended by the Justice Rau Committee.—United Press.

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned Rs. 15,000 more for gratuitous relief to poverty-stricken people whose houses collapsed in the Sabarmati floods in the Ahmedabad District. An additional grant of Rs. 15,000 has also been sanctioned for "tagai" seed and housing.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN).

Early yesterday morning a house-breaking case was reported from Khar. It appears that between the hours of 3 and 4 a.m. some unknown person made his entrance into a room of a bungalow near the railway station at Khar by bending the bars of the window. The occupants were taken by surprise when they found one of their trunks lying in the compound. All the clothes were there, but a few articles were found missing. The Bandra Police are investigating.

ARRESTED FOR CARRYING LIQUOR

An old man was arrested while he had in his possession a bottle of illicit liquor. It appears he was seen by a constable carrying a bottle along the Hill Road at Bandra. The constable challenged him and the bottle was found to contain illicit liquor.

RIDING WITHOUT LIGHTS

On Thursday night Sergeant Hearn and Sergeant Richardson of the Suburban District Police carried out a raid on cyclists riding without lights in the Bandra area. About eight cyclists were taken to the Police Station where they had to furnish bonds of Rs. 25.

INDIAN WRITERS' CONFERENCE

BOMBAY, August 21.

It is understood that the Conference of Indian Writers which will be held in Bombay under the presidentship of Prof. Syed Suhrawardi of Calcutta University sometime in the beginning of December next will make efforts to bring together writers from all the different language-groups in India who, it is believed, are at present creating at least ten separate literatures.

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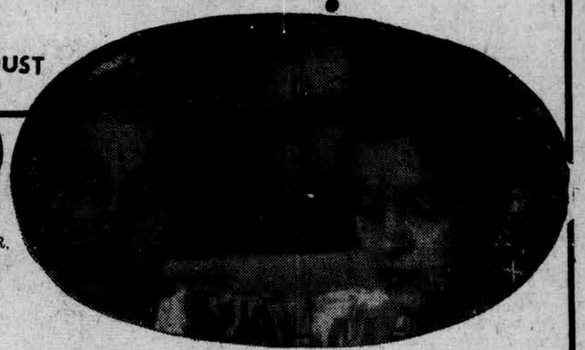

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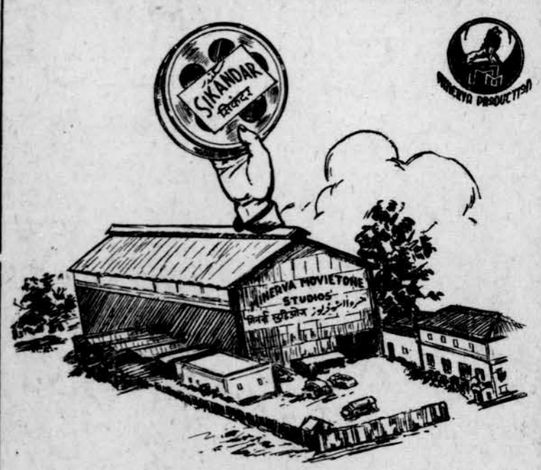

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MAYORS' CONFERENCE

The Third Mayors' Conference, which was held at Colombo during the last few days, considered some new questions about municipal administration. Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, Mayor of Colombo, hinted at one of the boldest of these when in a press interview he stated that "Municipal administration in India, Burma and Ceylon should be able, as in the West, to take over the entire civil administration of the cities concerned, including police, excise, education and other departments, and formulate all laws connected with them." Probably under his own guidance the Conference has adopted a resolution, moved by the Mayor of Calcutta, which states: "The present legislative powers of Provincial Legislatures to legislate for the cities should be annulled and the constitution, powers, duties and functions of each major city corporation should be determined by a convention, drawn up by mutual consultation, between representatives of the city and the Provincial Government. The convention thus drawn up should replace the present statute in each major city and operate as a city charter, in which the rights and interests of the contracting parties should be mutually preserved and respected."

Misleading Analogies

The resolution is of more than common interest. It raises several issues about the relations between a Provincial Government and large municipalities in the province. With the principle of the resolution many will be in sympathy. It is that local self-government must be a reality in all local matters, at least in large cities where the people are educated, disciplined and organised well enough to exercise their rights and responsibilities with an eye to public good. Those who support this view point out not only how in medieval West many cities became strongholds of liberty, culture and commerce through charters obtaind from despotic kings, but also how for centuries in India even villages were little republics. They also claim that complete local self-government is only an extension of the principle of provincial autonomy and that the former is as necessary as the latter and for nearly the same reasons. But analogies drawn from medieval West and ancient India are misleading at a time when national democratic self-government is practicable. Chartered cities and village republics were useful citadels vindicating civil liberty against autocrats or feudal lords. But when democratic Government is practicable for a whole country, cities, rural areas and individuals all participate in the democratic Government and the rights and responsibilities of each unit become only questions of administrative convenience. It is also a fallacy to regard local self-government in cities as being similar to, and only an extension of, the principle of provincial autonomy. It is because the provinces in India are large enough to be fairly self-sufficient in most matters and have also their peculiar problems created by separate languages, traditions and culture, they can approximate to autonomous States. But the same reasoning cannot apply to the cities in a province.

Sound Ideal

At the same time much can be said in favour of making local self-government a reality as far as possible in all local matters, though that is different from the Colombo Conference proposal, which almost contemplates creating States within a State. Indeed, the late Mr. C. R. Das prepared a scheme of Swaraj in which Village Centres and the next larger local groups were meant to be practically autonomous, and the Central Government was to have supervisery power but was to exercise it with great restraint The main principle was "a maximum of local autonomy and a minimum of control by higher centres." Broadly stated the principle is unexceptionable. But where to draw the line between the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government and that of the local bodies is not an easy question. Under provincial autonomy it is, as we have said before, a question of administrative convenience. Where, for instance, speedy tangible results are desired, say, in primary education, and sanitation, much is gained in efficiency and economy by centralised administration. This is particularly true of our present day need of making amends for lack of progress in the past. But a time will soon come when further progress is possible only when the people in every village and town take personal interest in the welfare of the village or town. Such interest becomes possible only when local self-government is a reality. The principle, therefore, of maximum local autonomy and minimum control by higher bodies is a sound ideal, though its attainment is limited by various considerations.

Turkey And Nazis

There are again reports of significant troop movements in German-occupied Bulgaria and Italian-occupied Greek islands off the Turkish coast Reuter, however, reports from Ankara that "despite the possibility of such troop movements being a prelude to a fresh Axis adventure in the Balkans, Turkey expresses complete confidence that Germany has no hostile intentions towards her." If this is a complaint by Reuter it is almost as uncalled for as the attack in the House of Commons by Earl Winterton who, we are glad to recall, was sharply snubbed by Mr. Wiston Churchill. The fact ought to be obvious to any one who knows Turkey that, owing to their treaty with Germany, the Turks are in honour bound not to question Nazi motives unnecessarily This does not mean that they have become complacent. They have not relaxed their vigilance and preparations in the slightest degree, one sufficient instance of which is the extension of the period of military law in Thrace.

If, therefore, Turkey expresses "complete confidence" in the neutrality of Germany it does not mean that she has any intention of being caught unawares. Much less does it mean that she has any intention of yielding to Germany. Turkey will not help the Nazis by allowing any free passage to their troops because that would be a violation of her neutrality and territorial integrity. Against such violation the Turks would fight with arms. There was little doubt about it during all these two years of war. There ought to be less now that both Britain and Russia have pledged Turkey active assistance if she is attacked by Germany or Italy or both But is the danger to Turkey really imminent? In view of the fact that, despite their successes, the Nazis emphatically remain bogged in Russia, we doubt if they would accept what would be a desperate gamble. And it would be a worse gamble if they used Il Duce's "glorious legions".

A Minister Runs Amuck

The Punjab papers fully bear out the report of Sir Chhotu Ram, Revenue Minister, indulging in vulgar abuse of the Congress and the Muslim League. Addressing a public meeting in Lyallpur District he is reported to have said: "Don't trust the Muslim League. Don't trust the Congress. Kick them both. There is no Congress in the Punjab. Rally round the flag of the Zamindara Government." It is disgraceful that any responsible Minister should have used such language about the most popular parties in the country. Unfortunately, it is but too true that in the Punjab the Congress is to-day hardly a power to reckon with, but that is no justification for the use of ungentlemanly language about it. Sir Chhotu Ram's grouse against the Congress is that it is controlled by capitalists and does not care for the poor tiller of the soil. But what Gandhiji once humorously said of himself, that he exploited the capitalists to help the workers, may be said of the Congress also. And by promoting khaddar and village industries and otherwise the Congress has done far more for the poor villager than any other body in the country.

As I see it— By D. F. KARAKA

Churchill meets Roosevelt—The ghost of Arthur Henderson—Pacifism—The triumph of non-violence—Dr. Ambedkar sees red—Government's position slightly compromised.

Two men have met. Two names have been flashed across the face of the world—Roosevelt, the professional President, Churchill, the amateur soldier. No one really knows what they did or said, except that, according to a newsreel reported to have been flown to England and shown in London. Mr. Churchill's first words were: "Good morning. How are you?" I say that most mornings, but nobody ever thinks it important enough for a news-reel. Not even the Film Advisory Board! A naval officer, who accompanied the party is reported to have stated that the two men were closeted together in a cabin on the upper deck of an American cruiser, which I suppose in the language of the hard-boiled American is sometimes referred to as "The President's yacht." At this historic meeting, at which, according to the British Mr. Churchill met Mr. Roosevelt and according to the Americans, Mr. Roosevelt met Mr. Churchill, were present the pick of the British and American naval and military brains. One would have expected that out of this combination of militant satellites (used in the meaning of 'small stars') subjugate the discordant elements in the world by force of arms, by the blood and thunder of war and more war, of total and unceasing war. Instead from the cabin, when it opened after the long hours of discussion emerges a carrier pigeon that is to fly to humanity the message of disarmament in the new world order whenever that is to come. Well might a dove have emerged from its nest in the mouth of an 18-inch gun!

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And from the past the ghost of a man came back—a man who died of a broken heart a man who toiled in vain to bring peace to this world. His name was Arthur Henderson, President of the murdered Disarmament Conference. To that Conference Britain sent as its chief spokesman, Sir John Simon, then Foreign Secretary and even Ramsay MacDonald flew to Geneva to say a few chosen words. It is now an oft-repeated story that Britain's proposals were more or less based on three main points. (1) That conscription should be abolished. Every one knew that there was no conscription in Britain at the time. (2) That submarines should be abolished. Everyone knew that if submarines were abolished the British navy would be supreme. (3) That all tanks over 20 tons should be abolished. When an inquiry was made, it revealed that there was only one 20-ton tank in the British Artillery at the time and even that was out of order. Henderson's heart bled as he listened to the spokesmen of his country making a mockery of the Conference, and from that wound he never recovered. He died a disillusioned man seeing the world he had tried to save rushing headlong into a long and brutal war. To-day when Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt in a declaration pledge themselves to a new world order (after this war) based on disarmament, the world hails them as the creators of a new idea.

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My mind also goes back to another day. It was November 1933 and at the debate at the Oxford Union, the young men of that University carried the famous resolution. Most of those men are fighting for their country to-day, but their belief in pacifism goes farther back than that of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. That they were not yellow, time has proved. That they were not misguided patriots, time has also proved. They were only saying what Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt have learnt to say after the bitterness of two years of total war. So that we come to realize the self-evident principle that if countries are armed to the teeth, sooner or later, it drives them to war What a triumph it has been for the man, whom this same great Winston Churchill described as a "one-time seditious lawyer, now naked fakir," to be able to send Mr. Churchil and Mr. Roosevelt his best congratulation for the triumph of non-violence.

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In a more militant vein is the speech of Dr. Ambedkar at Sinnar. Only a little while ago I remember reading a speech of his in which he said that one must do nothing to embarrass "the authorities." That was on the eve of his appointment to the Defence Committee. At Sinnar, Dr. Ambedkar said much that appeared to be in the direction of "embarrassing the authorities". And Dr. Ambedkar used a very pertinent phrase. "Exploiting my loyalty" he said. It's not the sort of phrase that can pass unnoticed. I remember Dr. Ambedkar at the Town Hall in Bombay when the Governor of Bombay called a meeting of "leading citizens"—an ambiguous phrase—and said something about "Go To It". The phrase didn't catch, but Dr Ambedkar's enthusiasm for "the cause" struck me as rather odd, when I bore in mind the personnel of the rest of the speakers. That enthusiasm has ripened like a boil and because of the infection of "foreign matter", (as they say in the language of the surgery) became septic and burst of its own accord at Sinnar. Mark you, it's not "just another Congressman" talking. It's a man picked by the Viceroy to serve on the Committee for the Defence of India. The position of Government is, therefore, slightly compromised by the fact that it is Dr. Ambedkar who has said this.

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As I see it, Dr. Ambedkar was not mincing words. He was clear on the issue. "I shall direct attacks a hundred-fold more bitter more virulent, more deadly against the British than I have ever done against the Hindus, if my loyalty is going to be exploited for crushing my own people and taking away from them the last dry bone from which they draw their barest sustenance". Could this be the same man who spoke on a platform with Sir Roger Lumley when he said "Go To It?" Go to what, did Dr. Ambedkar understand? The position is delicate. We will watch every move with interest.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Threat To Leningrad

According to Berlin information quoted by the Berlin correspondent of a Swedish paper, the Germans were barely twenty kilometres from Leningrad on Thursday night. This reminds us of the story similarly put out by Berlin in the fourth or fifth week of the war that German troops had actually entered the suburbs of Leningrad. But while the Berlin-Stockholm report is ridiculous there is no doubt that Nazi challenge to the city is very strong, so strong, indeed that it has necessitated a call by Marshal Voroshilov to the people of Leningrad to be ready to fight to the last. Leningrad is not easy to reduce and the defences of the region may be confidently expected to give an extremely good account of themselves and deal a blow to the Nazis more stinging than they suffered at Smolensk. Furthermore, since the Germans are unable to conduct a serious, offensive simultaneously all along the front, a concentrated assault upon Leningrad would involve relieving of pressure upon the Russians in other sectors which their High Command can ill afford to allow.

Clever Poser

President Roosevelt has formally reported to Congress the published result of the Atlantic meeting, that is to say, the eight point war and peace aims. In the message the President has presented an extremely clever poser to the Isolationists. As he says, the principles enunciated in the declaration cannot be opposed "without automatically admitting willingness to accept a compromise". And what a "compromise" with Nazism will inevitably mean the President has explained in unanswerable fashion. The Isolationists have been confronted with the choice between Nazism rampant and the Roosevelt-Churchill 8-points. They cannot dare to accept the former and they do not desire to accept the latter. The President's message should, however, help to win popular support for his declaration. And it is the winning of this popular support which is the urgent problem before Mr. Roosevelt.

An Interesting Despatch

Here is a Reuter's despatch from Tokyo.

"The situation on the Eastern Front makes an attempt at invading England improbable this year," states the Berlin correspondent of the "Asahi" in a cable to his newspaper in Tokyo.

If this is an essentially accurate gist of the "Asahi" correspondent's message it almost warn-

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like a two-fold agitated warning to his country and its rulers. The first is that the British can attend to situations on other fronts undiverted by any danger to Britain and the second is that the collapse of the Russian Army, so ardently desired in Tokyo, need not be looked forward to in the near future. It is, in effect, a warning to Japan against any aggression. Such a warning is not difficult to understand. But the intriguing question is: Why did Berlin allow this despatch to be sent?

Sanskrit Studies

The Pundits of Benares may be congratulated on their supporting the scheme of the Bhagvandas Committee adding modern subjects like history, geography and civics to the specialised Sanskrit courses. The change will make the courses more interesting because of great variety and also broaden the outlook of the Sanskrit scholars. We would particularly commend the study of ancient Indian history and general sociology and philosophy in the advanced courses for only then will the Sanskrit scholars be in a position to study ancient Indian culture with its natural back-ground of history and in the light of modern social progress.

Reply To Mr. Mohamed Ali Allah Bux

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is a very well-known fact that Mr. Mohamedali Allah Bux owes his seat on the legislature to the support of the Muslim League as he was elected on the Muslim League ticket. It is also very well-known that Mr. Mohamedali Allah Bux in contravention of the mandate of his party and in total disregard of public opinion supported the anti-Wakf movement in the legislature when a resolution on Musalman Wakf Act was being discussed in the legislature. For his betrayal of the trust that the public had put in him he was called upon to resign but flouting this public demand and against the high standards of public life Mr. Mohamed Ali continued to hold the seat which he could no more claim as his.

It is very ridiculous and amusing on the part of such a person to come forward and advise Mr. Jinnah as to what he should do. But more preposterous than this is the statement of Mr. Mohamed Ali that he speaks for all the Bohras. This is a misstatement of facts. I can assure that the Bohras like all the other Muslims are cent per cent pro-League and

Duty Of Socialists

Work For Defeat Of Hitler And Mussolini

(By HAROLD J. LASKI)

I speak to you as a Socialist completely convinced that the whole future of our movement depends upon the defeat of the Axis powers in this war. I do not doubt that the ultimate causes of this war lie in a social and economic system against which socialism is essentially a magistral protest. But the business of a socialist at a great crisis of history is not to turn his back on the crisis. His duty is to see what outcome will be to the maximum advantage of the workers, and to do all he can to secure that outcome. Since it is clear that Hitler and Mussolini are nothing so much as outlaws in the service of privilege; since, wherever they conquer, all the historic institutions for the defence of the working-class rights are destroyed; since their avowed object is the foundation of a new imperialism, far more brutal and ugly than anything in our own record; since they are careless of, even hostile to, all those principles for the attainment of which socialists have fought since the Labour movement began; since they replace the method of free discussion by the concentration-camp; I conclude that the socialist who desires a just and equal society must regard the overthrow of these outlaws as the necessary prelude to the victory of his faith.

There Can Be No Compromise

I do not for a moment say that their overthrow is the guarantee of that victory; there are no inevitabilities in history. I argue only that the conditions without which that victory is not possible are unattainable save after their defeat. Between us and them there can be no compromise. We stand for democracy, for the rights of the common man, for a social order built in terms of an equal fellowship; all these they deny. Where they set their feet, there the claims of reason are subordinated to a force which assumes its authority on no other ground than its brute power to enforce obedience. What Hitler and Mussolini mean to the workers none showed more clearly than the Soviet leaders before the Treaty of 23rd August, 1939. All that they then had said has since been thrice and four times more amply proved by events since that time. As British socialists we are overwhelmingly convinced that it is either we or they. With neither the purposes nor the methods for which they stand can we compromise.

Some of you may have read that the Independent Labour Party, in a discussion in the House of Commons early in December, urged a conference to end the war forthwith. Mr. Attlee rejected their demands; and I am convinced that, in doing so, he expressed the overwhelming conviction of this country. For a conference implies that there is enough of a common mind between the parties to it to enable them to agree on fundamental principles. There is no such common mind between us to-day. Hitler would not set free the countries he has subjugated as the prior condition to discussion: we could not discuss peace until their liberation And, in the light of experience, it would be sheer and unpardonable folly to place any reliance on the word of the dictators. We tried appeasement for six barren and tragic years. Their only result was to whet the dictators' appetite for new conquests. Czecho-Slovakia shows us what appeasement means; Poland and France show us what defeat and surrender mean. And I remind you that many of those, especially in the Communist Party, who now urge a settlement by negotiation with Hitler, were most passionate in their denunciation of Munich when such a settlement was made The two years since Munich have only made it more tragically clear that we socialists were right in

"We are at one of those turning points of history, like the Reformation, like the French Revolution, like the Russian Revolution, where the choice a 'Socialist' has is unmistakable.

The business of a 'Socialist' at a great crisis of history is not to turn his back on the crisis. His duty is to see what outcome will be to the maximum advantage of the workers."

our insistence that there can be no peace with the Fascist Dictators.

No Peace With Dictators

Do not think for one moment that any of us in the British socialist movement underestimates for a moment the risks of the policy upon which we have decided. We know that, as it were, we are waging a war on two fronts. We have got to defeat the external enemy; we have got, also, to preserve the conditions under which we can go forward to Socialism. I think the mass of the people understand this. I see that in the quality of the common man's effort since the Churchill Government was formed. There are literally no words to express one's sense of his courage, his power to endure, his inflexible determination. I go about a good deal—to meetings all over the country, in the shelters, among that younger generation it is my duty to teach, not least, among the fighting men themselves. The spirit is always the same. You cannot find defeatism with a microscope. Men and women everywhere know as their deepest faith that life would be intolerable if it were to be lived under the shadow of the Swastika It would be incompatible with the most elementary British notion of self respect.

Reform Is An Essential Weapon

There are evils in our social system. Our Government has made, and no doubt will still make grave mistakes. There are inequalities in Britain that seem to me indefensible inequalities. Yet none of them is grave compared to what we should have to endure if the fate of France or Poland were to be ours. Our rulers know that they cannot win this war save as they convince the common people that their good is involved in the victory. Even in these hard months while we have been struggling for survival itself, important reforms have been set on foot; I believe that the dynamic of this conflict will call for even profounder changes before it is over Indeed, I take the view that the great strategic lesson the Government is learning is that you can only win an international civil war, like that in which we are engaged, by retaining and making even more profound the confidence of the people, and that you can only gain their confidence by giving them hope and exhilaration. These, in their turn are the outcome of a diet of great reforms; and I think that, as the grim months of the battle go by, it will be found that a diet of great reforms is an essential weapon in the armoury of victory.

I may be asked whether I seriously expect a ruling class voluntarily to abdicate from its privileges; whether I believe that a conservative Prime Minister like Mr. Churchill will co-operate in measures which look to a socialist solution of our problems. My ans-

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

British and Japanese assurances to Thailand coupled with her own determination to do her utmost to adhere to strict neutrality while being ready to die for her freedom were three guarantees of the country's security, was emphasised by the newly appointed Deputy to the Thai Foreign Minister in a broadcast on Thursday. "Thailanders are ready to sacrifice everything in the event of unprovoked aggression from whichever side it comes."—Reuter.

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From Simla comes the most gratifying news that India produces well over 20,000 different items of stores for the armed services.

And yet there are people who are simply not content with socks, handkerchiefs, gunny bags and the rest of the 19,997 items and would actually demand the production, say, of ships and aircraft! Down with them!

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It is reported that Mr. Fazlul Haq is not attending the Bombay meeting of the Muslim League Working Committee

Which is his own misfortune. He will have denied himself the blessed experience of a Fuhrerite lecture.

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Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, however, has arrived in Bombay to attend the meeting.

Being, as he claims, a soldier, he can, so he has probably argued to himself, stand up to a barrage even if it is of the Qaid-e-Azam's own verbal sound and fury.

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It is understood in Allahabad that the Standing Committee of the Sapru Conference will have two Vice-Presidents one of whom will be Mr. M. R. Jayakar.

Who is the other whom Doctor Sapru dares to bracket with Mr. Jayakar?

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Turkey, says an Ankara report, expresses complete confidence that Germany has no hostile intentions towards her.

Turkey ought to. But at the same time she had better be more vigilant than Russia was.

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Referring to alarmist sympathisers as men with weak nerves and weak brains, M. Lozovsky, the Soviet spokesman, exclaims "Lord save us from such friends....."

But which Lord?

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According to Sir Victor Sassoon, "it would be sheer suicide for Japan to fight....."

It probably would. But Sir Victor Sassoon forgets that the Japanese are proud of their glorious tradition of hara-kiri.

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Japan, which could not remain indifferent to the despatch of American oil to Vladivostok, now "absolutely cannot remain indifferent" to it.

What next?

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Rome Radio broadcasts a Tokio message that twenty war planes have arrived in Bangkok from America.

Now, it is up to the Domei Agency to take up the running.

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A man who was in the midst of domestic trouble was approached by his butler.

The butler said: "If you please, sir, there's a person at the door who has come about your suit."

"Oh, yes," said his master. "Er—ask him if he means lounge or divorce."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It is better to be fast asleep than slow when awake

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Familiarity with danger is apt to breed contempt for it.

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Strength isn't one of the necessary qualifications of a shoplifter.

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Why isn't a wife the better half when she is always getting the better of the other half?

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When some people spend their time in self-contemplation, it looks to others like a waste of time.

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Every singer in a quartet can point out three good reasons why the organization isn't absolutely perfect.

MILLION MEN DEFEND LENINGRAD

Bloodiest Battle Of War Imminent

Over Million Enemy Troops Killed & Million Wounded In Two Months

GERMAN THREE-POINT THRUST REACHING CLIMAX

MOSCOW, Aug. 22.

More than one million Soviet troops, it is estimated, are engaged in the defence of Leningrad, says a despatch to the Vichy News Agency from the Soviet frontier.

The big battle which is imminent before the Soviet port may become the bloodiest of the war, it adds.

AS HITLER'S THIRD OFFENSIVE MOVES TO ITS CLIMAX, GREAT BATTLES WERE RAGING ON THURSDAY IN THE THREE MAIN AREAS OF THE 1,500 MILES FRONT IN RUSSIA.

Following the dramatic call by Marshal Voroshilov to the people of Leningrad to help his forces to beat off the invader, the Germans officially claimed the capture of three towns in the path of their drive towards the Soviet port and naval base.

The towns claimed are Novgorod, a hundred miles to the south, Narva on the Estonian frontier, west of Leningrad, and Kingisepp fifteen miles east of Narva.

The fall of Kingisepp, 75 miles west of Leningrad was previously admitted by the Russians, who now officially admit the evacuation of the important railway centre of Gomel about half way between Smolensk and Kiev.

Fighting began in the Gomel region two days ago. Referring to the fighting in the Gomel sector the despatch says that big Soviet units massed before Gomel were apparently ordered to cut the Nazi Salient in the Smolensk area, while other Red troops north of the salient tried to reach Vitebsk.

The German Command frustrated these plans by attacking the Russians rear with tanks rushed up from the Smolensk and Kiev regions. The despatch adds that at present Gomel and its environs are in German hands and advanced German mechanised units are reported to have reached Briansk, 150 miles north-east of Gomel.

It is not known whether the German attack from Briansk will be directed against Moscow or Kiev, but it seems likely, adds the despatch, that it may be against Kiev which is already threatened to the south-west.

Between Lake Ilmen And Peipus

The German High Command 'communique' indicated that the capture of the three towns claimed by them followed reduction after several days of bitter fighting of the heavily fortified and stubbornly defended position between the Lake Ilmen and Lake Peipus.

In the Ukraine the heaviest fighting seems to be going on round Odessa which Marshal Budenny may be trying to hold as a Soviet "Tobruk."

The troops defending Odessa encircled on every side except the sea have for some days been subjected to heavy land and air attacks by combined German, Rumanian and Hungarian forces.

The German High Command yesterday claimed successes for air attacks.

They "inflicted heavy losses on Soviet troops fleeing from Odessa and Ochakov", (40 miles to the east) and also sank in the Black Sea, a 6,000 ton transport and damaged three large merchant ships.

The German "communique" also claimed occupation of the port of Kherson at the mouth of the Dnieper, a hundred miles east of Odessa.

The sector is not mentioned in the latest Soviet "communiques" but news reaching Moscow from the Ukraine yesterday told of the destruction, after a ten-day battle, of a crack German infantry division which is said to have lost three-quarters of its effectives in casualties while many others surrendered.

Russian Guns And Men Captured In Gomel

The third main battle area is the Gomel sector. Gomel lies east of the Dnieper, and it is thought in London that the German advance there may be followed by a drive towards Kharkov to cut the "communications of the Soviet armies defending the line of the river.

The Germans claim to have inflicted a heavy defeat on the Russians in the area round and to the north of Gomel capturing some 84,000 men and 848 guns.

The German claim to have captured the battleship at Nikolalev is denied by M. Lozovsky the Soviet spokesman, who said an unfinished battleship and a cruiser on stocks there were blown up before the Soviet forces evacuted the port

Soviet Communique

Following is the text of a communique of the Soviet Information Bureau:—

"In the course of August 21 our troops waged stubborn battles with the enemy along the whole front, especially fierce in the directions of Kingisepp, Novgorod and Gomel.

After heavy fighting our troops evacuated Gomel.

According to incomplete data, in the course of air combats on 20th August, 21 German aircraft were brought down. We lost 12 planes.

In the afternoon of 20th August five German scouting planes were brought down by our fighters on the approaches to Moscow and not three as previously reported".

Lord, Preserve Us From These Friends, Says Lozovsky

Hitler cannot win, declared M. Lozovsky, Chief of the Soviet Information Bureau at a press conference here.

He declared, "We know the strength of the enemy and his capabilities, but there is no alarm or pessimism in our ranks.

On the contrary the latest successes of the Germans in the south and the north call us to a still more powerful closing of our ranks and to struggle with all the more firmness against Hitlerian Germany.

We not only trust, we know for certain that Hitlerian Germany cannot win, that the enemy will be destroyed, however many months or even years we may have to fight".

Summing up the results of the two months of war M. Lozovsky contrasted the little that Hitler had gained with the enormous losses and added. "We are realists and know that the dying Fascist beast may yet deal us heavy blows.

The danger still remains as testified by the ardent, patriotic appeal of Marshal Voroshilov with regard to the defence of Leningrad.

Now the German propaganda tries to disseminate throughout the world fantastic figures and news about victories. There are also people with weak nerves and weak brain including socalled friends who in papers and on the radio express for us alarmist sympathy.

I would like to say, 'LORD, PRESERVE US FROM SUCH FRIENDS AND WITH THE ENEMY WE WILL DEAL OURSELVES'."

Nearly two million casualties were suffered by the Germans in the first two months of the war on the Eastern Front, according to a Russian estimate announced by M. Lozovsky from the Soviet information Bureau today. About half of this two million were killed.

"Never in history has an army been known to suffer such losses in such a short time," said Lozovsky.

Against these losses, he added, it was true that Hitler had gained some Soviet territory, but it afforded no food supplies and contained only ruined towns and villages and blown up factories. Moreover Hitler had to cope with Guerrilla warfare and the hatred of the populations in the occupied regions.

The three initial points in German propaganda had been disproved by the first two months of war: Firstly, that the Red Army was not a serious opponent, secondly that Soviet industry was incapable of standing the strain and thirdly that the Soviet population would welcome deliverance from a Government ruling only by force.

Facts had shown that the Army was fighting with exceptional courage. The Germans had been obliged to eat their own words about destruction of the Red Air Fleet and the entire forces of Red tanks.

As for the morale of the Soviet population the German newspaper "Voelkischer Beobachter" in its issue of yesterday had been obliged to say, "The stubborness of Soviet defence can be explained in a large measure by the consideration that it is accepted without discussion by the masses."

Odessa Is Neither Dunkirk Nor Tobruk

An unfinished battleship and a cruiser that were on the shipyard stocks at the Black Sea port of Nikolaev were blown up before the Soviet forces evacuated the port. This fact was revealed here on Thursday by M. Lozovsky, the Soviet Spokesman.

Questioned about the German claim to have captured the battleship and other vessels there he said this was untrue. The battleship and cruiser on stocks were without engines and were blown up together with the shipyards, he added. Replying to Reuter, M. Lozovsky said that Odessa was neither a Dunkirk nor a Tobruk. "It is Odessa," he said, "one of the fiercest and most memorable battles of this war."—Reuter.

22,000 British Troops Near Thai Border

Far East Situation Makes Invasion Of Britain Improbable

TOKIO, August 21.

"The situation on the eastern front makes an attempt at invading England improbable this year", states the Berlin correspondent of the "Asahi" in a cable to his newspaper in Tokio on Thursday

HULL'S WARNING TO JAPAN

That the United States would view with concern and refuse to recognise any formal Japanese annexation of additional Pacific islands was indicated by Mr Cordell Hull at a press conference to-day.

It is pointed out here that the spratly group in South China Sea are now shown as Japanese possessions in new Tokyo maps which indicate an extension of the original Japanese annexation.

Seven islands of this group over which Japan assumed jurisdiction in 1939 had been occupied by France in 1933, but the Japanese contended that they were without an owner.

The annexation at that time caused considerable misgivings because of their strategic position.

A curious reversal of Japanese propaganda arguments to Thailand is reported by travellers arriving here from the Thai border.

Until recently the Japanese had consistently belittled British strength in Malaya and Burma. Now, however, they have reversed the process.

The Tokyo radio stated on Wednesday, for instance, that 22,000 troops are standing on the frontiers from Singapore to Burma.

In spite of most emphatic and clear denials from Bangkok to Singapore the Japanese continue their attempts to vitiate Thai atmosphere by suggesting that Thai has received demands for bases from Britain.

British and Japanese assurances to Thailand coupled with her own determination to do her utmost to adhere to strict neutrality while being ready to die for her freedom were three guarantees of the country's security, was emphasised by the newly appointed Deputy to the Thai Foreign Minister in a broadcast on Thursday.

"Thailanders are ready to sacrifice everything in the event of unprovoked aggression from whichever side it comes".—Reuter.

THAI LEGATION BECOMES EMBASSY

TOKYO, August 22.

The status of the Thai Legation in Tokyo has been elevated to that of an Embassy, according to a communication under date 21st August reaching the Japanese Foreign Office from the Thai Government. This is in accordance with the argument with Japan for the exchange of Ambassadors as from August 16 and Phya Sri Sena has been appointed Charge d'Affaires.—Reuter.

Japanese-Washington Agreement Not Within Sight Despite 15 Talks

SHANGHAI, August 22.

An attempt by Tokyo and Washington to negotiate a "Modus Vivendi" to bring about a temporary relaxation of the present tension in Japanese-American relations has ended in failure, according to Vichy news reports from the Japanese capital quoting well-informed sources in Japan.

In all 15 talks are reported to have been held during which both the parties are stated to have refused to move from their respective positions.

The outcome was that the United States Government informed the Japanese Government through its Ambassador Mr. Joseph Grew that it saw no possibility of achieving results as long as Japan failed to modify her political stand.

The United States are believed to have maintained the most energetic stand throughout the talks, and it is becoming increasingly clear to neutral observers in Tokyo, the despatch adds, that the situation has now reversed itself in the far east

It is now the Anglo-Saxon powers who are taking the initiative. Japan is on the defensive and is becoming more and more isolated. —Reuter

Among the many shiploads of material coming from America, is a large consignment of tanks and motor cars and trucks, for use in the Middle East. The picture shows a general view of a quayside at a port in the Middle East where they are being unloaded and assembled.

Eminent Indian Historian Robbed

Jadunath Sarkar Loses Suit Case In Train

DHANBAD, August 21

Sir Jadunath Sarkar, eminent Indian historian, was the victim of a daring theft on a running train, according reports received here.

It is understood that Sir Jadunath was travelling by the up Dehra Dun Express on the night of August 15|16 last alone in a first class compartment and near about Gomoh Railway Station went to sleep after locking both the doors of the compartment from inside. Near the Paharpur railway station one of the doors was found open and his suit case containing papers, clothes and some cash missing.

The Government railway police have instituted a case of theft against unknown person and enquiring into the matter.—A. P.

MENZIES PROPOSES NATIONAL GOVT. FOR AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, August 22.

Mr. Menzies has sent Mr. Curtin, the Australian Labour leader a letter offering a National Government with equal Cabinet representation, the Prime Minister to be selected by Parliament.

Rejection of this proposal is regarded as certain.

PRELUDE TO ELECTION

Mr. Menzies' letter to the Labour leader, Mr. Curtin, offering a National Government with equal Cabinet representation is believed in Labour circles here to be a prelude to an election.

In the letter Mr. Menzies said: "Events of the last few days have emphasised the imperative need for imperial stability. Discussion in parties and the Parliament have also shown the urgent desire of everyone for Australian Ministerial representation in London. Such representation, to be effective must be based on stability at home."

Mr. Menzies explains that the proposed new Cabinet of equal numbers of Government and Opposition representatives under his leadership and that of Mr. Curtin would be chosen by Parliament. "I am prepared to serve under anyone," Mr. Menzies adds.—Reuter.

Australian Premier Meets Labour Leaders

CANBERRA, Aug. 22.

The most intense interest is being displayed throughout Australia in the House of Representatives discussions. After the session yesterday, the Cabinet met and discussed the position and at 23-30 Mr. Menzies dramatically summoned the Labour leaders, Mr. Curtin and Mr. Forde, to a conference with the Ministers for an hour.

The Cabinet meets again at 10-00 after which the Government parties will meet at 11-00 for further discussions. Parliament meets at 14-00.

Mr. Fadden, the Treasurer, gave Mr. Curtin an assurance that Parliament will meet again in two or three weeks when the Budget will be introduced.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE-BANGKOK TRAIN SERVICE

SINGAPORE, Aug. 22.

It is officially announced that owing to the reduction of traffic, train service between Singapore and Bangkok, at present bi-weekly, is to be reduced to once a week from September 2.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE.—Rear Admiral E. J. Spooner arrived to take up his appointment as Rear Admiral in Malaya and charge of naval establishments in Singapore succeeding Rear Admiral T. B. Drew. —Reuter.

No Soccer Armistice

Dispute Between London Clubs And Football League

LONDON, August 22.

A last minute effort to reach a Football Armistice failed when the sixteen clubs in the membership of the London Football War League rejected the Football League's proposal for ending the dispute over the fixtures problem.

The London Football League first arranged the season's fixtures but the London Clubs refused to accept them, because of the excessive travelling involved and decided to run their own League and Cup tournaments.

The League, thereon, announced that the rebel clubs ceased to be members of the Football League. The League later suggested that the London Clubs should widen the scheme and include various other outside neighbouring clubs but the London League after carefully considering the proposal today reluctantly came to the conclusion that it would be a serious disadvantage to accept it. Some of the London Clubs announced that they would close down if the London League programme was abandoned and in view of the undertaking to remain loyal to each other, the Committee could not take action leading to such a regrettable result.—Reuter.

FINNISH SHIP CATCHES FIRE

Sudden Mishap In Hudson River

NEW YORK, August 22.

The Finnish motorship "Aurora" of 2601 tons which has been in New York since its arrival on July 28 from Curacao caught fire early this morning (Friday) at the anchorage in Hudson River just above Manhatten.

The engineroom is reported to be ablaze. Fireboats and ambulances rushed to the scene. A number of persons are reported to have been forced to jump in the river from ship.—Reuter.

Air Activities Over S. China Intensified

CHUNGKING, August 21.

Japanese aircraft operating from bases in northern Indo-China have intensified their activities over south-west China in the past few days. In addition to bombing Kunming—the terminus of the Burma Road—and points along the Road itself, 31 Japanese planes are reported to have bombed Liuchow in southern Kwangsi on Wednesday.

Twenty-six Japanese machines taking off from Hankow bombed Hengyang in southern Hunan.—Reuter.

200 Chinese Sent To Manila For Air Training

SHANGHAI, August 22.

One hundred and twenty Chinese volunteers from Singapore have been sent to Manila by the Chinese Government for air training by American experts, according to local Chinese reports.

After completing the course they will return to China and join the Chinese Air Force.—Reuter.

MILITARY SERVICE TERM EXTENDED

HYDE PARK (New York), August 22.

The term of military service for selectees, reservists, guardmen and enlisted personnel in the army has extended for eighteen months by an order signed to-day by President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

H. E. the Marchioness of Linlithgow paid a visit to the Pasteur Institute, Coonoor on Friday.

Hundreds Of R. A. F. Fighters Attack Enemy Targets In Occupied Territory

LONDON, August 22.

Many hundreds of R. A. F. fighters participated in Thursday's daylight operations on the other side of the Channel.

The Air Ministry's carefully checked statement to-night says that the R. A. F. lost 14 fighters and it is definitely reported that one Messerschmitt was destroyed.

Bombers with fighter escort have now "taken in hand" factories in Holland where the Germans are making armaments.

On Thursday morning Blenheims of the Bomber Command, accompanied by many squadrons of fighters, attacked from 50 feet a steel foundry at Ijmuiden.

This lies about a mile inland on the north side of Ijmuiden Harbour where the North Sea Channel from Amsterdam flows in, states the Air Ministry News Service.

The works produce high grade pig iron such as is used for gas engines, cylinder steel for steam cylinders and strong low carbon iron for diesel cylinders, hydraulic presses and pistons.

The rolling mill—vital part of the works—was hit by several bombs released by the first wave of Blenheims.

A second wave followed within a few minutes and more bombs burst between rows of chimneys in the centre of the works. Before R.A.F. bombers left the coast, they machine-gunned the barrack square near sand dunes.

Later in the day other sorties of Blenheims, again protected by fighters, bombed industrial objectives and railways in northern France..

Enemy Shipping Attacked

Since daylight yesterday morning aircraft of the Fighter Command have continued to take part in offensive operations, safely escorted bombers to Ijmuiden in Holland, attacking enemy shipping and sweeping far inland over enemy occupied territory. Many hundreds of fighters took part in these operations.

As a result of the strict checking system in claiming results which the Fighter Command insist upon, only 109 is claimed as definitely destroyed up to 5 p.m.

This was seen to crash but it is believed that many others shared the same fate though low cloud prevented our pilots seeing the end of their victims.

Although many enemy pilots avoid combat with our Spitfires and Hurricanes, others attacked our fighters when they were encountered in smaller numbers. One fighter pilot who attacked an E-Boat from a thousand feet reports a hit by cannon shells in the magazine of the ship. A violent explosion followed.

R. A. F. fighters shot down an enemy bomber into the sea off the East Coast of England shortly before dusk on Thursday evening.

Prince Bernhard Visits R. A. F. Aerodrome

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands visited an R.A.F. aerodrome on Wednesday where Dutch fighter pilots are in training, the Prince arriving in his own plane which he was piloting.

He took off as leader of a training formation of nine machines, all piloted by Dutch flyers.

On landing Prince Bernhard said to his compatriots, "I am proud that, thanks to the co-operation of the R.A.F., we are now able to train Dutchmen as fighter pilots here in England so that shortly we may have many Dutch squadrons in action with the R. A. F.—Reuter.

BURMA SQUADRON'S EXPLOITS

LONDON, Aug. 22.

A Heinkel 111 which was trying to escape towards the Dutch coast this morning, was chased out across the North Sea and then shot down 60 miles off the English coast by two fightes pilots of the Burma Squadron.

Each pilot attacked the bomber in turn until it burst into flames and dived into the water. Some of its crew were seen to clamber into a rubber dinghy.

Twelve hours earlier, another pilot of the same hurricane squadron had destroyed a Dornier bomber. He was on convoy patrol, when he noticed a bomb burst in the water and saw the convoy's guns opening up.

A few minutes later, he saw an aircraft which he could not at first identify. Overhauling it, he recognised it as a Dornier. He made two attacks and the enemy made some return fire before the enemy aircraft burst into flames.

The British pilot made one more attack and by this time the bomber was well alight. Suddenly it lost height, glided on to the sea and disappeared in a patch of foam.—Reuter.

SMALL SCALE RAID OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, August 22.

With few German planes operating, raids on Britain during the night continued on a very small scale.

Activity was confined to the eastern side of the country and enemy aircraft did not penetrate very far inland. No reports have been received of any effective bombing.—Reuter.

1 Killed, 6 Injured In Famagusta Raid

NICOSIA (Cyprus), August 22.

It is learned that one civilian was killed and six injured in this morning's raid on Famagusta.—Reuter.

Chinese Goodwill Mission For Burma

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22.

A Chinese Goodwill Mission to Burma will leave Chungking for Rangoon by the end of August, it is officially announced. Among its members will be the Director of the Yunnan-Burma Railway. The Vice-Minister of Overseas Affairs and Representatives of Women's Organisations.

A representative of the Central News (the Chinese Official News Agency) will accompany the Mission and stay for some time in Rangoon to discuss the possibility of the early opening of a branch of this agency in Burma, it is learned.—Reuter.

EMPIRE AIR TRAINING

WELLINGTON, Aug. 22.

Mr. Nash has announced that if it is necessary to extend the Empire Air Training Scheme beyond April 1943, New Zealand will continue to participate. It is probable that Mr. Fraser will investigate the matter when visiting Canada.—Reuter.

U. S. TANKS IN BRITAIN AND EGYPT

HYDE PARK, August 22.

"Hundreds of tanks have already been shipped to Britain and Egypt, while American war production is on an average up to the estimates," President Roosevelt told a Press Conference to-day.

The President was replying to criticisms by Senator Byrd, who earlier alleged that defence production was seriously behind schedule.—Reuter.

Indo-Ceylon Talks

MADRAS, August 21.

Advices received from Colombo show that Ceylon is getting ready for the forthcoming Indo-Ceylon talks. A Sub-Committee of the Board of Ministers with Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Minister of Agriculture and Lands as its Chairman has been set up to continue the conversations.—A. P.

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Congratulations to Sir Homi Mehta on his appointment as Chairman of the War Gifts Committee. If you look up the back numbers of the Half Column you'll find this was forecasted. And I'll venture to make another forecast viz., that Sir Homi is heading for a K.C.I.E.—nothing less and nothing more.

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Who was the Bombay citizen who was called by a Bombay Governor a little before the selection for the Honours, list and who was asked by the then Governor: "Well, Mr. So-and-so, what would you like?" And the citizen, not realising he was asked what honour he would like, replied: "I'd like a whisky and soda."

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P.S. The first two paragraphs are in no way connected.

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I've received a quaint invitation to attend the opening of the *Silverfish*. Ah! I said to myself someone is opening a night club. I read further and find something about the inauguration by Verrier Elwin, "the fisher of men". Or to be more accurate "the well-known fisher of men". It's all a little beyond me, but, judging from the address to which the R.S.V.P. is to be sent, I gather it is a book club or something. As the genius behind it would say: "It's a little *uneuzeual*". O.K. Mr. New Book Company, we'll be there.

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I listened in to a very brilliant talk given over the radio by Verrier Elwin on what one would call "his people". I wished I had a short-hand typist with me to take down some of those very simple sentences which told so much. The way he described what religion and morals meant to them and so many things. A sort of symposium of fundaments ideas—from which, regrettably, modern society has departed. Verrier Elwin always talks well. Englishmen in India should learn from him.

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Which reminds me. With this petrol rationing one is more at home than usual and I was also with the radio on Wednesday and made it a point of switching in at 6.45. Said a woman's voice: "Instead of Sound News, we have a B.B.C. feature etc." Struck me as odd, that. I must look into this. Next week I must give a tinkle to some of my Gestapo Agents. Latterly things have been very slack.

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Went to the Cricket Club, thanks to a lift, I got from a young man flush of petrol. Amongst other saw the newly-weds—the Madons, both of Tatas. He does auditing. She was the Chairman's Secretary and read poetry. Now, Mr. Tata has had to get another Secretary. But Mr. Madon still does the auditing. If you ring up the Chairman a delicate little voice answers. Mr. Laxhmanan do you want a lady announcer? Then Mr. Tata will have to find another secretary.

Be Wise
INSURE WITH
"Union Life"

Dozen Injured In Tank Collapse

CALCUTTA, August 22.

Half a dozen workers received injuries as the result of sudden collapse of a reinforced concrete water storage tank inside the premises of a cotton mill in a south suburb of the city to-day. Of the injured, four were detained in the mill hospital.—A. P.

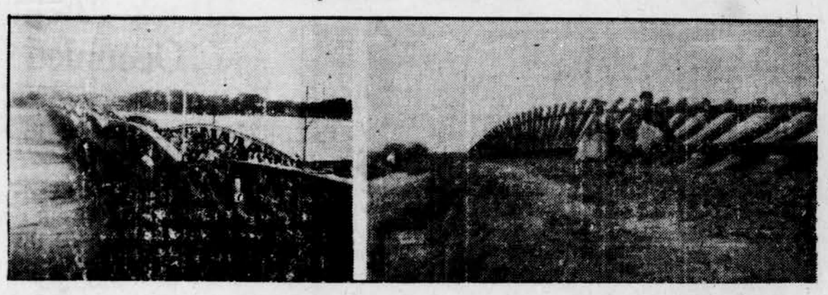
Camouflage Your Premises

SIMLA, August 22.

A new Defence of India Rule published to-day enables Government to take, or to require people to take, such measures in respect of any premises as may be necessary to make the premises less readily recognisable in the event of an enemy attack, says a Press Note.

The object is to carry out camouflage where necessary. The importance of this in certain circumstances needs no emphasis.—A. P.

GUJARAT FLOODS



(Left) People watching the record flood in Sabarmati River from the Ellis Bridge at Ahmedabad. (Right) Flood havoc in Bhal Dist.

DUTY OF SOCIALISTS

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wer is that general question is the wrong question. All I know is that the depth of our danger has made men's minds more responsive to the need for fundamental change than at any time in our history; and that, conservative as he is, the test of measures that Mr. Churchill will apply is not whether they are socialist or not, but whether they can be shown directly to contribute to the victory he so passionately desires. I think that we are nearer than ever before to that possibility Marx once spoke of when he said that Britain might achieve socialism without revolution. I do not say it is certain, I say only that great leadership now can during war itself, find a new plane of political relations which will make possible a peaceful transition to a better social order. I do not say this will happen. I say only that the minds of men recognise, as never before, that the mere conflict of private interests is incompatible with a well-ordered commonwealth and that they are ready to see social experiments upon a scale undreamed of a decade ago. And not a little of this mood is the outcome of a universal sense that the victory is being won by the masses hardly less in field and factory and workshops than on land and sea and in the air.

I Work And Hope For A British Victory

I make one other point. Amid all the dangers of war, the democratic character of the political atmosphere is remarkable. Civil liberties have stood up well to the test of war. There have been blunders and stupidities; there has been no serious inroad on freedom of speech or association. The Government's decision to intern all aliens was a bad blunder; but it is notable that it was a massive strength of public opinion which compelled it to reverse that policy. And the living reality of public opinion has been enhanced by the thousands of ordinary people who have learned new and important responsibilities—in A. R. P. work for example—during the war. I have no fears for British democracy, granted that we win, and I think that, though the road to victory will be long, the darkest hours of the journey are over.

It is, therefore, as a socialist that I work and hope for a British victory. I know that the problems involved are big problems; and I expect the price of victory to be a heavy one. War at best is grim and grave tragedy. But we are at one of those turning points of history, like the Reformation, like the French revolution, like the Russian Revolution, where the choice a socialist has is unmistakable. Those who, like Hitler and Mussolini, consciously make war the instrument of their ambition define themselves as the enemies of the working-class. To work for their defeat is to enlist in the army which marches to the emancipation of the human race.

Bohras Denounce Mahomed Ali Allah Bux's Statement

A meeting of the followers of the Mullaji Saheb was held under the auspices of the Bohra Brotherhood when the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"This meeting of the followers of the Mullaji Saheb expresses and reasserts its full and complete confidence in Mr. Jinnah, the President of the Muslim League, and emphatically denounces the statement of Mr. Mohamedali Allah Bux purporting to be issued by him on behalf of his community and criticising Mr. Jinnah."

U. P. CONGRESS CHIEF RELEASED

POLITICALS IN GURDASPUR JAIL THREATEN HUNGER-STRIKE

ALLAHABAD August 22.

Mr. S. K. D. Palliwal, President of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee, was released to-day from the Naini Central Jail.—A. P.

TWO MORE INTIMATIONS SENT IN

BOMBAY, Friday.

Intimations to the Commissioner of Police that they would offer Satyagraha in the city on Saturday evening were sent to-day by Mr. Bansnarayan Singh Tilakdhari, a Congress worker from "E" Ward and Mr. Raghunath Dhandu Sawant, a Congressman from "F" Ward.

The former Satyagrahi intends shouting anti-war slogans near the Mazagaon Tram Terminus at 5-30 p. m. while the latter proposes to offer Satyagraha near the District Congress Committee office at Pothawdi, Parel at 6 p. m. on Saturday.

Mr. Tilakdhari and Mr. Sawant are the 132nd and 133rd, Satyagrahis respectively from Bombay since the launching of the campaign.

Mr. Harihan Devamani Sharma who had been detained in Thana Jail in connection with the movement was released to-day, bringing the total releases to 61.

Satyagraha In Mahakoshal

JUBBULPORE, August 20.

The total number of 'Satyagrahis' in Mahakoshal has further increased to 3,053 from 2,880 in the preceding fortnight. Thirty-four 'Satyagrahis' offered 'Satyagraha' in the various districts of the Province and were arrested and convicted to imprisonment ranging from three to six months.—United Press.

Suburban Satyagrahi Offers Satyagraha

(From Our Correspondent).

Syt. Gupchup, a Satyagrahi from Andheri started on his Satyagraha campaign about a week back, shouting anti-war slogans from one village to another in the Suburban district. He came to Santa Cruz on Wednesday and continued his campaign from door-to-door there.

The police inspector was moving with the Satyagrahi. The arrest was not made uptil the evening. Syt. Gupchup now intends to proceed to Khar and Bandra via Juhu and Danda villages, where he will continue to offer Satyagraha until he is arrested.

144 SECTION IN COIMBATORE

COIMBATORE, Aug. 21.

An order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. has been issued by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Coimbatore in connection with the strike in the textile mills prohibiting all meetings, processions and other demonstrations by strikers for a period of two months.

The order has been served on all labour leaders connected with the strike.—A. P.

Politicals To Go On Hunger-strike?

LAHORE, August 21.

About 40 political prisoners in Gurdaspur district jail have sent a joint representation to the authorities informing them that they would go on hunger-strike if their legitimate demands were not conceded before August 26.—United Press.

Gandhi Ashram Worker Arrested

NEW DELHI, August 22.

Mr. Jyoti Prakash, a worker of the Ramtal Gandhi Sewa Ashram, was arrested this evening when he offered Satyagraha in Mehrauli.

Earlier, a village conference was held there under the presidentship of Shrimathi Satyavati. Mr. Radharaman and Mr. Jyoti Prakash addressed the conference and explained the Congress view-points.—A. P.

Security Prisoner's Health

LAHORE, Agust 22.

According to an official report, it is stated that there is no genuine cause for concern for the health of Kulbir Singh, who is a security prisoner. His weight when admitted to the Deolhi camp in January, 1941 was 150 lbs. He now weighs 184 lbs.—A. P.

Proclaimed Absconder Arrested

CHITTAGONG, August 22.

Benode Dutta, alleged absconder in the Chittagong Armoury Raid Case, who was wanted by the Police since 1930, was arrested yesterday at Durgapur, Mirsarai Thana.

Dutta was produced to-day before the Sadar Sub-Divisional Officer and remanded to jail custody. A reward of Rs. 500 was declared for his arrest.

Six other persons including two women, were also arrested on the alleged charge of harbouring an absconder. They have since been released on bail.

Another youth, Nalini Maiumdar of Durgapur, has been arrested on a charge of possessing prejudicial papers under the Defence Rules.

It is understood that six other proclaimed absconders are still remaining untraced.—A. P.

JAIPUR BUDGET

JAIPUR, August 22.

A surplus of about eleven lakhs is forecast in the revised budget estimates of the Jaipur State for the year 1940/41, submitted to His Highness' Government by Raja Gyan Nath, Prime Minister, who also held charge of the Finance portfolio. Expenditure sanctioned for the year was 150 lakhs and the surplus has resulted in spite of extra expenditure on nation-building activities during the year, over and above the allotted amounts.—A. P.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION: The following is the Executive Committee of the Bombay Secondary Teachers' Association, elected at the annual general meeting on 15th July 1941.

President: Mr. S. H. Shukla; Vice-President: Mr. S. N. Havewalla; Joint Secretaries: Messrs. D. M. Desai and D. R. Contractor; Treasurer: Mr H. T. Nanavati; Elected members: Messrs. J. C. Chinoy, T. A. Kamat, J. M. Majumdar, S. S. Pavri, K. R. Bhatt, B. J. Mehta and Mrs. R. A. Tarkas; Co-opted-members: Dr. E. A. Pires, Mr. G. L. Chandavarkar and Mr. M. Y. Anandkar.

Owing to the heavy cost of postage the Executive Committee has resolved to send enlarged circulars to the local secretaries and the heads of schools which will be placed on the school notice boards.

Cyclone Havoc In Bengal

Minister's Statement In Council

CALCUTTA, August 22.

While it was not possible to estimate the cash value of the loss of property sustained by the people of Bakarganj, Noakhali and Tipperah Districts during the cyclone in May last, the number of deaths reported was about 3,017 and about 2 lakhs and 20 thousand families were affected, said the Revenue Minister, Sir B. P. Singh Roy, in reply to a question in the Bengal Legislative Council this afternoon.

The Hon'ble Minister added that the situation was much better at the present moment and, except for the damage caused to betelnut trees and loss of stocks of grains and clothing, conditions were fast returning to normal.—A. P.

Indian Industries Conference

CALCUTTA, August 22.

The Government of India propose to convene the 13th Industries Conference during the coming cold weather, according to information received here.

The questions regarding the date and venue of the Conference are still awaiting consideration of the Government.

The provisional agenda includes the handloom industry in the various provinces and the allotment of grants-in-aid for 1942-43.—A. P.

Reply To Mr. Mohamed Ali Allah Bux

(Continued from page 6)

they have a greater confidence in Mr. Jinnah than in Mr. Mohamedali Allahbux. Mr. Mohamedali may speak for himself but it is only self complacence if he thinks himself as the leader of his community.—Yours etc.

ISHAK F. SHAIKH.

Bombay Students' Union

To the Editor, of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In their statement issued in reply to the Vice-Chancellor of the University, and published in today's "Bombay Chronicle," the Executive of the Bombay Students' Union claims to represent the students of Bombay. I do not know with what justification they make so bold a statement.

I am myself a student, and have been in Bombay for more than three years. I do not know much about the Bombay Students' Union. Nobody has ever tried to acquaint me with its aims and objects, and nobody has ever asked me to become a member of it. We never hear of the Union except when political matters, or other matters of a controversial nature, incite it to promote strikes or other forms of demonstration.

I believe that any union is justified in taking part in political affairs if it so wishes. But I cannot believe that any union which devotes itself largely to political or other controversial matters can ever be justified in claiming to represent the students of Bombay. At most, it can represent only a section of the students, for there are bound to be many students who disagree with the union in its views on such matters.

If the Bombay Students' Union gives up taking active part in political matters, and if it devotes itself wholly to educational and extra-academic activities of a non-political, non-religious, non-communal and non-controversial nature, it is sure to find the support of all students, and it can then justifiably claim to represent the students of Bombay; provided, of course, that it takes the trouble, as at present it apparently does not, to acquaint all students with its constitution, its aims and its objects. But so long as it devotes itself to activities of a controversial nature, it cannot represent all students. In any case, I should like to know what percentage of the students in Bombay are members of the Union, and how many actively support it. The very fact that while the Union was carrying on its agitation against Sir Maurice Gwyer several hundred students attended the Convocation shows that the Union is in no way representative of the students of Bombay.—Yours etc.

R. P. CHANDAVARKAR.
Empress Court,
Churchgate, Aug. 20.

Drivers of all civilian vehicles are requested to drive with the greatest caution when overtaking or passing armoured fighting vehicles on the roads owing to the restricted vision of the drivers of the latter, writes the Director of Information.

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CONGRESS FIGHTS FOR INDIA'S RIGHTS

"Russia's Being Drawn Into War Makes No Difference To Us"

Patna, Aug. 21

"In spite of many irregularities and drawbacks, Gandhiji was satisfied with the events as they were shaping themselves. He had belief about the success of the national struggle in the near future. He said he never felt so free from anxiety in the past as in the present. Though he was sad and very sad at the communal happenings yet he was not disheartened. He had high hopes for the future of his country and these hopes he felt would not remain unfulfilled for long."

This message was given by Acharya J.B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, to the people who assembled at the Gaya District Political Conference, held at Nawada in the course of his presidential address.

Proceeding the speaker observed that if there was any struggle in the world that was going according to plan of its author, it was the Satyagraha movement in India. The plan, he added had eminently succeeded. Congressmen successfully asserted their right to speak out their mind. It is true that the Government in theory did not yield but the right for free speech was being exercised by thousands.

Referring to the criticism of the Satyagraha movement by certain radical elements in the Congress, the Congress Secretary said that they wanted to increase the tempo of the movement and make it a mass movement. Whatever justification there was in their criticism to-day it had no value when most of them, due to the entry of Russia into the War, abandoned their former position and wanted to help the British Government unconditionally as Russia's ally. The Congress, however, did not inaugurate this movement either to help or hinder this or that nation in the war. It started the movement to assert the country's right for freedom of expression and opinion. Russia's entry into the war, therefore, made no difference at all to them.—United Press.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 65,30,716-3-5.

For R.A.F.: Rs. 2,500 the Western India Match Co. Ltd; Rs. 1,000 the Jam Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Bombay; Rs. 580-12 through the Mamlatdar and Sub-Treasury Officer, Godhra; Rs. 497-4-3 the Officers and Staff of the Barsi Light Rly. Co. Ltd, (monthly); Rs. 125 Mr. Cowasji Dorabji Panday.

For Armoured Carriers for Indian Army: Rs. 2,500 the Western India Match Co Ltd; Rs. 1,050 the Jam Manufacturing Co Ltd, Bombay; Rs. 580 through the Mamlatdar and Sub-Treasury Officer, Godhra; Rs. 155-4-3 the Officers and Staffs of the Barsi Light Rly Co Ltd (monthly); Rs. 125 Mr. Cowasji Dorabji Panday.

For Chancellor of Exchequer, London, for war purposes: Rs. 1,239-12 "Anonymous"; Rs. 325-6 donations collected from the spectators at Rugby Football matches played between Bombay v. Belgaum and Bombay v. R. A. Deolali.

Monthly donation received through the Bombay House War Effort Committee, as under: Rs. 2,980-8 the Directors, Officers and Staff of Tata Concerns in Bombay, earmarked as under: Rs. 1,303 for the R. A. F.; Rs. 1,177-8 for Armoured Carriers for the Indian Army; Rs. 500 for the Lord Mayor's relief fund.

Grand total: Rs. 65,44,696-3-11.

OPERATION OF PRESS ACT REGULATIONS

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, August 21.

A deputation on behalf of the Press Owners' Association Poona, led by Mr. A. R. Bhat, the Manager of the "Kesari-Mahratta" waited on Mr. C. H. Bristow, the Hon. Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, yesterday afternoon and put forward their viewpoint regarding the administration of the Press Act Regulations in so far as they related to the printing presses.

The deputation requested the Government, that a warning may kindly be given before a security is demanded from the keeper of the press, if in the opinion of the Government a violation of the Press Act Regulation had been committed, and that where a security was taken, the same should be returned within one year of its demand if no further breach was committed by the press concerned.

Charkha Clubs In Madras Districts

MADRAS, August 22.

It was resolved at a meeting of women workers of Madras to form an organisation with the specific purpose of promoting the constructive programme of the Congress in the City of Madras and in the districts by establishing Charka clubs, and improving village conditions with special reference to spinning, literacy and sanitation. Srimati Krishnabai Nimbkar presided over the meeting which was also attended by Mr. Sadique Ali, Office-Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee.—A. P.

Statue To Sir S. N. Banerjea

OPENING CEREMONY ON AUG. 31

CALCUTTA, August 21.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru will perform the unveiling ceremony of the statue of Sir Surendra Nath Banerjea on August 31. The programme will include a vedic hymn and the singing of one of Rabindranath's national songs in chorus.

There will be the following inscription of the pedestal of the statue:—"To the memory of Sir Surendra Nath Banerjea, a great son of India, one of the founders and first builders of the Indian National Congress, who helped to make modern India by his great work as educationist, social reformer, journalist, legislator and Minister. This statue is erected by his grateful countrymen who have lived to witness the partial fruition of his labours destined to culminate in full freedom for India".—A. P.

MR. JAMNADAS MEHTA VISITS ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES: Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, M.L.A. (Central) and a member of the Defence Council, accompanied by Messrs. K. T. Mantri and N. P. Shaikh visited some adult education classes in Mazagaon area on Thursday night and expressed satisfaction at the progress achieved by the B. P. T. porters and other workers residing in the locality. He was accorded a welcome by the residents of the Bombay Port Trust Chawls where he addressed them exhorting them to take the maximum advantage of the educational facilities given to them by the Adult Education Committee.

Six-Storied Building Crashed Because Of Decayed Timber?

Municipal Authorities Order Demolition After Tragedy Which Took Three Lives

A portion of a 57-year-old building situated at Broach Street, Dana Bunder, came down like a pack of cards on Sunday morning resulting in three persons, an old woman and two children, being buried under the debris. When they were extricated with great difficulty they were dead.

The cause and the circumstances of their death are the subject matter of an inquiry before the City Coroner.

The building in question is a six-storied one constructed about 57 years ago. It was mostly tenanted by poor 'ghatis' (labourers) of the locality. The crash fortunately occurred in the morning when most of the inmates had gone out for work. Otherwise about 150 persons would have been victims to the crash.

The Municipality, it is understood, has issued notices for the demolition of the building since the crash.

The building was already suffering under the weight of advancing years and urgent repairs were wanted. A forest of scaffolding was being put up just before the crash, which was caused not by the fury of the elements but the building seems to have died a natural death.

PORTIONS DECLARED UNFIT

From inquiries it is learnt that the Municipality was not unaware of the condition of the building although it thought the building had not reached a stage when it could be regarded as totally unfit for human habitation.

Last year, it appears, the Municipality issued notices declaring certain portions of the building unfit for human habitation; as a result certain tenants were asked to vacate.

The Municipal authorities have been going on their usual rounds and do not seem to have detected anything of immediate danger.

It is said that the decayed condition of the timber supporting the wall and hidden by it was the cause of the crash.

Around The Courts

Social Vice Case

BOMBAY, Friday.

As the resumed hearing of the trial of Bannubai Alias Luximibai Kohli and Motiram Choitram Kohli at the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, to-day, the cross-examination of the minor girl's uncle was concluded and four other witnesses were examined.

The accused are charged with importing into British India a girl from Iran, obtaining possession of minor for prostitution and living on the earnings of the girl.

The trial is being held before Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia and the common jury.

IRANI OFFICIAL'S EVIDENCE

Mr. Kazrani, Officiating Secretary of the Iranian Imperial Consulate explained the procedure of granting passports.

The next witness was Mrs. Meherbanoo K. Irani who said:—"The girl's uncle, is related to my father. I am staying in Bombay since my childhood. Kaikhusru has a niece.

I never saw the girl before. I saw her in the Police Court. I remember that Kaikhusru complained about the girl sometime ago.

GIRL IN KARACHI

The witness to be examined next was Khorshed Rashid Irani.

Boman N. Irani was examined after this witness.

The trial is proceeding.

Car Occupants Put Up Desperate Fight With Police

BOMBAY, Friday.

Disregarding traffic regulations and police signals, a motor car, alleged to be containing illicit liquor, fled from Mahim till it was brought to a halt yesterday night at Two Tanks by two police officers.

The latter, who on information received from the traffic constable at Mahim, were waiting for the car, jumped into the foothold, when it reached Two Tanks. The two inmates of the car put up a desperate fight with the police officers.

In the scuffle that followed, Inspector Twist of the Intelligence Bureau of the Prohibition Police got his finger injured. The two occupants of the car and the driver were arrested. 42½ gallons of illicit liquor, it is alleged, were recovered by the police.

ALLEGED HATCHING OF PLOT OF MURDER

A plot to extort money from two city millionaires, alleged to have been hatched behind the bars of the police lock-up at Byculla, was related to the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Thursday, by a man who suddenly stepped into the witness box and handed to the Magistrate, a typewritten document purporting to contain the details of the alleged plot.

The Magistrate after going through the papers remarked that the plot was thickening.

The alleged plot relates to certain schemes to extort money from Ghenmal Ghaziram, a jeweller, and Sajanlal Maganlal, also a jeweller, who stands charged with abetment to murder Ghenmal Ghaziram, in a case now pending before the Court.

It is alleged that on February 16 last when Ghenmal was going along Mahomedali Road he was stabbed by Rambotsing Budasing. The alleged assailant was arrested. While in the police lock-up he made a statement resulting in the arrest of Sajanlal on a charge of abetment of murder.

COMPLAINT AGAINST SCINDIA S. N. CO. DIRECTORS & AUDITORS

The Complaint filed by Mr. Ardeshir R. Subedar against Messrs Walchand Hirachand, Shantikumar N. Morarji and other Directors and Auditors of the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries, came up for further hearing today before the Third Presidency Magistrate.

Mr. S. G. Velinkar, resuming his address in reply to Mr. Vyas's submissions on show-cause notices further submitted that the various charge levelled against the respondents under several Sections of the Indian Penal Code and Indian Companies' Act were so vague and indefinite that it was impossible for the defence to meet them and that the defence were not in law bound to answer such airy charges.

"SAME CHARGE AGAIN"

With reference to the conversion of credit of Rs. 16 lacs into a liability and the alleged incidental falsification of accounts arising therefrom, Counsel said, that in the year 1936 the complainant had filed a complaint against several directors of Narottam Ltd., in Mr. Khandalawala's Court in respect of the alleged conversion of the credit of 13 lacs of rupees into a liability, but the Court had given a judgment that the charge being indefinite and the complaint being of a rambling nature, the respondents should be discharged. The same types of charges were now being preferred against the respondents in the present case and they would meet the same fate.

After further argument the learned Magistrate granted Mr. Vyas's request and the fifth count was added under Sec. 91 A of the Indian Companies' Act.

After the Defence Counsel briefly dealt with the fifth charge, the case was adjourned for further hearing to 28th August, 1941.

FINED UNDER SHOPS ACTS

Hakim Mohamad Jaffar, proprietor of Mewawala Brothers, at Grant Road, who was charged under Section 7 and 8 of the Shop Assistants' Act was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 10 on each charge by Mr. D. S. Babrekar Presidency Magistrate of Girgaum Police Court, today.

It was stated that the accused used to keep open his shops for more than 12 hours and that he did not give rest during the day to his three employees.

ECHO OF RIOTS
Man Committed To Sessions

BOMBAY, Friday.

A man, who was caught redhanded by Mr. Kilby, Superintendent of the Government House Garage while, it is alleged, he was bashing the head of another man with a big stone during the recent riots, was committed to stand his trial for murder before the Criminal Sessions to-day, by Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon Court, Bombay.

TRUCK DRIVER BLAMED

At the inquest held to-day on the body of Gangabai Devji, a 45-year old widow, who was knocked down by a motor truck at Mahim, Bombay, on August 14, the Coroner's Jury recommended that Ibrahim Ahmad, who was alleged to have been driving the truck in a negligent manner, be prosecuted and that his licence be cancelled.

MENDICANT'S WIFE FATALLY STABBED

A mendicant residing at Chinchpokli was saying his prayers in his room yesterday, when an alarm was raised outside. He ran out and saw his wife Dahibai Ratna, aged 20 years, bleeding from a stab wound on her back. Tabu Rukha, it is alleged, was seen by him running away from the spot with a knife in his hand. It is said that he tried to entice her from her husband. She died in the hospital to-day.

Inquest has been adjourned till August 28.

Car Accidents In City Decrease

Forty-five thousand seven hundred and thirteen motor driving licences were renewed and 9,479 issued in Bombay Province in 1939/40, against 43,073 and 9,965 respectively in the previous year. In addition 16,418 temporary licences were issued to learners.

The decrease in the number of licences issued, says the annual report on the administration of the Motor Vehicles Acts in the Province, was due to the introduction of the more thorough test of competence to drive. Permits issued and renewed to drive motor cabs, omnibuses and goods lorries plying for hire numbered 9,392.

The number of motor vehicles, including motor cycles, registered was 4,278, against 4,999 in the previous year. The total number of vehicles registered in the Province and in use at the end of the year was 27,890—1,638 motor cycles, 17,674 motor cars, 3,402 motor buses, 1,346 motor cabs or taxis and 3,890 goods lorries. There were 1,166 motor vehicles in Bombay city and 5,337 in the mofussil plying for hire.

There were 7,903 accidents during the year against 8,360 in the preceding year. Of these, 5,605 were in Bombay city.

BENGAL'S POPULATION

No Change In Communal Ratio

CALCUTTA, August 16.

"At present it seems highly probable that the ratio of Muslims to the total population of the province, excluding the States of Tiperha and Cooch Behar, which is little over 60,000,000 will be about 54.8 per cent., which is the same as it was in the last census.," said Mr. R. A. Dutch, Census Superintendent, Bengal, in an interview to the Press.

As regards the percentage of Hindus, Mr. Dutch said that though he was not, at the present moment, in a position to give out the exact figures he could say that in this case also the ratio was expected to be the same as was in the last [illegible] by were faced with a three-fold division of Hindus namely, those who had returned Scheduled Castes, those who had returned some castes other than the Scheduled, and those who had returned no castes at all. The components of these three classes must be either Scheduled Castes or Non-Scheduled Castes. But it was impossible to show now many of them belonged to either of these classes. Mr. Dutch hoped to submit a statement of figures to the Census Commissioner to the Government of India by the third week of next month.—A. P.

Air Conditioned Cars For Third Class Passengers

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, August 20.

It will delight third class railway passengers all over India to know that in this state the railway authorities have taken steps for improving the third class travelling facilities which it is considered almost impossible for railway authorities outside to provide within the limits of the fares.

The railway here provides new air-conditioned bogies with just a little addition to the usual rates of fare.

Another facility provided by the railway is that of electric fans for third class passengers.

Even this is considered out of range of third class fares by the British Indian railway authorities.

There are now 26 broad-gauge and 34 meter-gauge carriages equipped with fans in third class compartments.

Erulkar's Message To Bene-Israel Youth

A message has been sent by Dr. A. S. Erulkar to the Sixth Bene-Israel Youth Day to be celebrated on next Sunday in Sir Elly Kadoorie School Hall, in the course of which it is stated:—

What should be your ideals, and what should be the means for the realisation of these ideals? These ideals would be the same for all youths—be they Bene-Israels or Hindoos or Muslims—be they orientals or occidentals.

I am sure you will not tolerate these unnatural and immoral distinctions of caste, colour and creed. You can recognise only the caste of culture. You cannot believe in any creed except the creed of reason. You cannot belong to any community except the community of workers.

There are many problems that face you to-day. I ask you to examine these problems with the aid of reason, in the light of our knowledge and with a determination to find the truth. Man has been called Homo Sapiens. You, I hope will live up to that description; even if others continue to remain Homo Stultus.

CHANGES IN JHABUA COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION

(From Our Correspondent).

JHABUA, August 20.

The Political Agent in Malwa has made certain administrative changes in Jhabua Council Administration. The portfolios concerning the Medical Department will now be under the supervision of the Central India Medical Officer Col. Nicholson of Indore Residency. The P. W. D. Department will be supervised personally by the Political Agent. The portfolio concerning the Forest Department has been transferred to the President from the hands of the Vice-President.

Munshi On Test Of Britain's 'Bona-Fides'

CALCUTTA: August 20.

"The value of the newly appointed members on the Viceroy's Executive Council will be assessed by the country only to the extent to which they can influence the Government of India to develop the national outlook. Incidentally this will also provide the test of 'bona fides' of Britain," said Mr. K. M. Munshi on the expanded Executive Council in an interview with the "United Press" to-day.

Asked about the recent Churchill-Roosevelt declaration, Mr. Munshi observed: "The declaration is conveniently silent about India. This again is a commentary on the sincerity with which the pious hopes were held out to the world."

Mr. Munshi also explained his attitude 'vis-a-vis' the Congress saying that he had no difference with Gandhiji and the Congress creed, except as to the right of a Congressman to use force in self-defence and he would have no hesitation in going back to the Congress, if he could do so without mental reservation on such a fundamental issue.

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Current And Coming Indian Films

Lalita Pawar and a New Child Star in 'Gora Kumbhar' of Chhaya Films.

Why "Sister" Is Great Film

Two New Features In National Picture At Pathe

Two special features of National Studios' "Sister" which is doing roaring business in third week at the Pathe, deserve more than passing attention by every instelligent film-goer.

These two things are of vital importance to the industry itself as they are two new healthy tendencies which will go a long way to enrich the screen in new spheres—themes and technique.

The audiences have obviously taken to the picture as can be easily seen from the gay mood in which they leave the theatre. This heartening success should encourage other producers in exploring new regions.

The story breaks new ground. There has been nothing like it in Indian films before. The hero and heroine do not make love in the traditional manner; they do not sing love dittes to each other. The one pines for the other, but it is not the pinning of the lover in order that he might satisfy his lust.

It is of a nobler order. The hero pines for affection of his sister on whose happiness and welfare are centred his whole being. He does not care for job or the love of his employer who keeps him for herself, not the work that he does. "Sister" can be called a love story with a different implication. When the girl really falls in love, Amar, her brother, loses all interest in life but not in her. He accedes to her request when he learns that that alone will help her to be happy.

Many an experienced man would look askance at a story of this kind. But not Mehboob. He is made of sterner stuff. He experimented and now has won faurels from all—film-goers and film critics.

Handling this theme, as Mehboob says, was no easy job. He had to bring out the spirit of the story endow it with life on the screen. This he has done and thereby shown that he can find "territories" new and conquer them too.

The other feature is the special effects department. Only one picture has so far boasted of this, and that is Prabhat's "Padosi". The earthquakes sequence in "Sister" is beautifully done. The treatment and the technique vie with each other for praise. The scenes are a high light of the film and they remind us vividly of "San Francisco". Such work calls for praise and here goes a bouquet for the special effects department.

Sheik Mukhtar and Nalini Jaywant as Amar and Bina are excellent. Able support is given by Harish, Husna Banu, Swaruprani, Bhudo Advani, Kanhaiyalal and others.

"Sister" is an outstanding film with new features that film-goers cannot afford to miss.

Hansa Wadkar and Sumitra in 'Sant Sakhu' of Prabhat coming shortly.

K. L. Saigal, hero of 'Lagan' at Minerva.

Badami's Film At Imperial

'Holiday In Bombay' Is Good Comedy

There is a brilliant performance by Sabita Devi in Sudama's comedy "Holiday in Bombay" ,which enters its 5th week at Imperial to-day. Sabita Devi plays the role of an arrogant girl who is a delightful contradiction in nature. How well the role suits and how creditably she has acquitted herself is known to those who have already seen the film. After witnessing her performance in the Sudama Comedy, one wonders whether such light care-free roles suit her better than heavy emotional ones.

Besides Sabita Devi there is Shobhana Samarth, who has done full justice to the role of a scheming friend anxious to marry off the arrogant girl. Arun, Vatsala Kumtekar, Kantilal, E. Billimoria, Jal Merchant have all rendered good support. There are the ultra modern settings and above all the central idea of the film conceived by Director Sarvottam Badami. "Holiday in Bombay" was produced at the Ranjit Studios and is released through Supreme Film Distributors.

ESMAIL'S EFFORTLESS ACTING

Despite current notions concerning screen heroes, the hero of "Khazanchi" is the old cashier himself. When reference is made to the hero of a screen story, it is all too frequently presumed that he should be a young handsome man, singing duets in a musical voice. Youth and beauty and singing talent are undoubtedly great assets; but they do not form the core either of histrionics or of heroism.

There is beauty and there are duets in "Khazanchi". There is plenty of both. But the hero of the story, the Khazanchi, is an elderly man. The charm he contributes to the story is the charm of his simple mind; and to this, the character actor Esmail adds the magnetism of a well calculated, thorough study in character.

With a small local reputation, M. Esmail stepped on the sets of "Khazanchi" and is now acclaimed and acknowledged a star. Fully does he deserve his stardom. He is equally at home in joy and sorrow, and the air of genuine innocence he sustains to the last.

'Amrit' In 9th Week At Central

The 'Navayug' production 'Amrit' in which Winayak and Khandekar have given us a fine portrayal of class war in Society enters its 9th week at Central. The picture is still quite popular chiefly because of the very fine character actors like Lalita Pawar, Baburao Pendharkar and Salvi.

'Charanoki Dasi' In 9th Week

'Charanoki Dasi', Atre's film of domestic life enters in its 9th week at West End. The success that has attended the film in Bombay is universal; for it has met with the same enthusiastic welcome in such far-flung places as Sholapur, Gwalior, Kolhapur and Belgaum.

COLOSSAL BEYOND COMPARISON'

Expectation About Minerva's 'Sikandar'

Never has a motion picture evoked such a widespread interest and enthusiasm among the picturegoers of our country as 'Sikandar', Minerva's coming historical now receiving the final finish and polish, at the above studios. Gauged by its pre-release popularity, 'Sikandar' can well be termed as the most talked about picture of the year.

Based on the famous event of Alexander's march on India and Porus's heroic defence of his mother-land, which finally led to their historic meeting, this film forms one of the most glorious chapters of Indian History. "Sikandar" is Sohrab Modi's contribution which can rightly be termed "Colossal beyond comparison" in the motion picture industry of India.

As authentic in history as a screenplay can be, rich in beauty, magnificent in treatment and shot through with such renowned players as Sohrab Modi, Prithviraj, Vanmala, Meena, Sadiq Ali, Sheela, Lala Yakub, Jillo, Zahur Raja, K. N. Singh and a host of others under the direction of Sohrab Modi himself, who made the Moghul era live on the screen, "Sikandar" is as intelligent in attitude as it is rousing in melodrama.

From the total sum of information at my command I can safely predict that 'Sikandar' is going to be the greatest achievement of Sohrab Modi and Minerva Movietone, which will also be the greatest achievement of the entire motion picture industry of India.

Newspapermen And "Naya Sansar"

Newspaper men in Bombay are having the chance to see themselves as others see them. Rather, as a man of intelligence and understanding like Producer S. Mukerji sees them.

The newspaper men and offfices and printing presses in Bombay Talkies' "Naya Sansar" are prototypes of those in real newspapers. The giant rotaries were of course photographed on the premises of the "Bombay Chronicle". For Pooran's little press for his small newspaper, twenty thousand rupees worth of equipment, weighing nearly two tons, was taken the twenty-mile distance from Bombay to Malad and there set up by expert printers. Every copy of the newspaper "Sansar" and "Naya Sansar" shown in the film was actually composed and printed in editions of several hundred copies.

Producer Mukerji, director Acharya and film architect Choridia spent several days visiting several newspaper offices in the city before they put their hands to the picture. Bombay newspaper men are thus able to see in the "Sansar" offices, the replicas of themselves and things about them. In the "Sansar" staff, too, they may spot familiar types, dramatised of course for screen purposes.

This realism of "Naya Sansar" as materially enhanced the popularity of the picture, now in its twenty-second week at the Roxy.

'Pardesi' At Chitra For 7th Week

The excruciating horrors of an earthquake which not only destroys a flourishing city, but changes the very currents of human lives, are vividly portrayed in the superb Ranjit picture "Pardesi", which is continued at the Chitra (Dadar) for the seventh week.

Motilal, Khurshid, Snehprabha, E. Billimoria are featured in "Pardesi". It is a picture no one should miss to see at the Chitra.

SIMULTANEOUS 'MUHURT' OF TWO CONCERNS

Two new concerns started shooting of the new films at the Jyoti Studios the other day. The 'muhurt' of both the films was performed under the presidentship of Mr. Dayaram Shah of Ranjit Movietone. Pragati pictures under the partnership of Mr. P. B. Javeri and Mr. Balwant Bhatt started the shooting of their first film entitled "Dil Lagi" and Bharat Talkies under the proprietorship of Mr. P. B. Javeri and Mr. Mirza started their maiden venture entitled "Kis Ki Bibi". "Dil Lagi" will be directed by Mr. Balwant Bhatt, while "Kis Ki Bibi" will be directed by Mr. Mirza.

The function was attended by prominent persons of the Film Industry. Among those present were Dayaram Shah (President), Sardar Chandulal Shah, the Ranjit Chief, Dr. Ahbalal Patel, Seth Chunilal B. Desai, Seth Chimanlal Desai, Mr. Ganpatrao Shah, Mr. Shankarbhai of Prakash, Mr. Homi Wadia of Wadia Movietone and Mr. Bhachubhai of Select Serial Co.

Love Dosen't Come Twice —Theme Of 'Chandan'

The maxim that love comes once and only once—in one's life, forms the basis of "Chandan," Ashok Pictures' forthcoming great motion picture.

A moving tale of a Bhil youth, who made the greatest sacrifice a lover has ever been inspired to make for the woman he adored, 'Chandan'' is at present in the 'operation' room and will most probably be ready for release by the end of this month.

The rostering of players includes screen personalities like Nazir, Kanta, Ashiq Hussain, Maya Devi, Lalita—a school-girl of twelve summers+find of Ashok—W. M. Khan and Jamshedji.

Dhirubhai Desai is directing.

PRABHAT'S LATEST SAINT—A WOMAN

"Sant Sakhu" Shortly Coming To Central

Three popular favourites are starred in "Sant Sakhu" latest in the famous Prabhat series of biographical period-pictures.

Hansa, reputed for her perfect natural smile, is in the title role of a charming, dutiful devout young wife. Nobody who has seen this coy little star on the screen or off it, will deny that it sounds a natural role for her. Those who know her personally will warmly aver that this is a description of her own character.

Then there is Gouri, remembered yet for her role as Tukaram's wife though she has played (and has been praised) for at least one major and two minor roles since. Those who are conversant with the life story of Sakhu will have no difficulty at all in naming Gouri's role in its picturisation. It is Tukaram's wife all over; only very much more so, and subject to a slight readjustment of those peculiarities of temper and manner in which Gouri's talents revel.

The third popular favourite in "Sant Sakhu" is the child Sumitra, who swayed audiences as the little Muktabai, sister of Dnyaneshwar.

The important role of Sakhu's husband is played by Shankar Kulkarni, who had given a sympathetic portrayal of Radha's husband in Prabhat's "Gopal Krishna".

"Sant Sakhu", which is shortly to be released at the Central Cinema, is directed by the famous Prabhat pair now turned trio—Damle and Fatehlal, a new colleague Raja Nene also associating with them.

"Akela" In 4th Week At Lamington

Kikubhai B. Desai's "Akela" which brings together such outstanding screen personalities as Mazhar Khan and Bibbo, strides into its 4th week at Lamington Talkies to-day.

The popularity of "Akela" is mostly due to the brilliant portrayal of Mazhar Khan, aptly described as the Indian screen's most magnetic personality, who gives here a very true-to-life performance as the lonely blacksmith Budhwa.

His flawless performance from the very first fade-in to the last fade-out and all throughout the two hours while we watch the screen unfold one of its most heart-rending dramas, is so perfect to the last detail that one cannot help but admit that Mazhar Khan has definitely given what must rank as a great dramatic performance.

Prakash's Coming Social 'Darshan'

Fresh laurels are awaiting for Prakash's coming social 'Darshan' The story centers round the evils of the dowry system.

'Darshan' teams together for the first time two favourites of the Screen-namely Jyoti and Prem Adib.

In 'Darshan' Kaushalya is another attraction. Her vivacity and sweet voice have already marked her out. She is the girl who sang the welcome song in honour of the saint in 'Narsi Bhagat'. Bhudo Advani is there too, and picturegoers can rely upon him to give them a good time with comic acting.

Others in the cast include such favourites as Pande, M. Nazir, Meera, Amir Karnataki, Daya Devi and Madhusudan.

Nitin Bose's "Lagan"

Heading Towards Jubilee Week At Minerva

Gloriously marching towards its Jubilee week, New Theatres' masterpiece "Lagan" now in its twenty-first week at Minerva, has been acclaimed as the best pictures of 1941.

The theme of "Lagan" and its screenplay greatly contribute to the success of this picture. For the first time on the Indian screen, you see a hero—an eccentric and egoistic poet (played by Saigal), who turns a polished villain in the latter of the picture. He is a poet who is thirsty for fame and wealth. When he gets that he pines for the love of the lady—Kusum (skilfully played by Kanan Devi) who was married to Din Dayal, a wealthy newspaper-magnet remarkably played by Nawab, India's first-rank character star.

This in brief is the theme of "Lagan". The direction of "Lagan" by Sjt. Nitin Bose, and his presentation of the inner working of all his principle characters prove that Nitin Bose is one of India's greatest directors.

"Lagan" has beautiful music—Sjt. R. C. Boral who was in charge of musical direction adds new lustre to the emotional side of this great photoplay. Go and see "Lagan" at Minerva Talkies.

'Anjan' Stars' Reactions To Photography

There are two kinds of artistes; camera-lovers and camera-dodgers.

Ashok Kumar who co-stars with Devika Rani in Bombay Talkies' "Anjan" is a camera-dodger. A camera-fiend himself, intent on directing his pocket Kodak at anything that interests him, he yet hates to have his own pictures taken.

Ashok Kumar does not mind motion picture photography. It is the still cameras he dislikes. To get a fan-mail portrait of him is a week's work.

"Some other time, my dear Mathur", he would endearingly say to the "Anjan" cameraman. "Well, Well, to-morrow morning, first thing". And R. D. Mathur would count himself lucky if he had his man the last thing the day after.

V. H. Desai, on the other hand, is a camera-lover—still and motion alike. He will pose for almost any sort of picture, especially when he likes his roles. And he is rather in love with his servant-friend-champion part in "Anjan," for it has given him plentiful scope to do some hearty acting. As he says, he is in the "Anjan" scenario all over.

The star Devika Rani herself is shy of still-cameras. She poses willingly enough, but does'nt like it in her heart. She says she feels self-conscious when a lens is poked in her face and she has nothing to do but to watch it—or try not to watch it, which is worse.

"Anjan" is written and directed by Amiya Chakrabarty, and will soon be released at the Roxy. R. D. Mathur did its photography, and M. I. Dharamsey was sound engineer.

"Shadi" At Opera House In The 7th Week

Shadi Ranjit's magnificent screen play has proved a great hit of the year. It attracts huge crowds even in the 7th week at Royal Opera House. Its beautiful songs tempt thousands of the cinegoers to repeat this picture often and often. The chief attractions of this picture are in its powerful story, popular cast, brilliant direction and melodious music.

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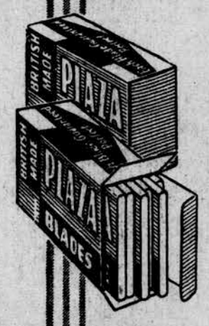

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FOURTH DAY OF SUMMER MEETING

ACCEPTANCES, WEIGHTS AND ORDER OF RUNNING FOR SATURDAY'S NINE EVENTS

The following are the Acceptances, Weights and Order of Running for the Fourth Day of Summer Meeting, to be run at Poona, on Saturday, August 23:

First Race: 2-15 p.m.

THE ARABIAN PLATE (Div. II).—Distance 7 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1 250, second Rs. 400 third Rs. 250. For Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 3 lbs. Penalties Winners in India after 29th July 1940 once 4 lbs.; twice 7 lbs. ofetener 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under 4 lbs.

(To be ridden by Half Jockeys, Apprentice Jockeys and Riding Boys; Half Jockeys and Riding Boys to ride on even terms; Apprentice Jockeys allowed 7 lbs.)

Sheriff 9-4, Wafi Hamid 9-4, Majnun Anwah 9-4, Ma'adin Amer 9-3, Ayham 9-1, Bayhas 9-0, Tarick Beg 9-0, Tarzan 8-11, Mabruk Faisal 8-11 Alwar 8-11, Maazan 8-11, Air Raider 8-11, Amir Labnan 8-11, Jai Shri 8-5, Mansur Abdullah 8-5, Ma'adi Karb 8-5, Mujali 8-5, Shaikh Ghadhban 8-5, Sea King 8-5, Nassr Faisal 8-5, Qa'id al Furat 8-5, Anid al Iraq 8-5, Prince Hachim 7-6, Snooker 7-6.

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Second Race: 2-45 p.m.

THE RUFFORD PLATE (Div. II).—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3 000, second Rs. 1.000, third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class "A".

Hari Singh 9-0, Aeroplane 8-11. Dilawar 8-11, Money Gold 8-11 Refine 8-10, Cockade 8-10, Pierre 8-10, Marsh Morn 8-10, Panorama 8-10, Victory 8-10, Prabha 8-9, Sheritoy 8-9, Star Act 8-9, Respite 8-4, Joker 8-8, Say's You 8-6, Miss Deal 8-6, Ginger Cat 8-6, Well Masked 8-4, Sun Rose 8-4.

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Third Race: 3-15 p.m.

THE ARABIAN PLATE. (Div. I).—Distance 7 Furlongs.

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Sabhan Hamid 9-7, Saif Bahadur 9-4, Silver Mine 9-4, Golden Star 9-4, Latiff Hassun 9-1, Banash Sagban 8-5, Khalaf Nassaf 9-0, Mujbil Hamid 9-0, Full Moon 9-0, Zamil al Iraq 8-12, Kutaiba 8-12, Kuhailan Anwah 8-12, Canter 8-11, Shanghai 8-11, Sahran 8-9, Jalal Shah 8-9, Al Ra'eed 8-9, Ibn Hilal 8-5, Behram 7-10, Boonian 7-10, Prince Mahmud 7-6, Sidi Barrani 7-6, Suez 7-6.

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Fourth Race: 3-45 p.m.

THE BARODA PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile.

Winner Rs. 4,000, second Rs. 1,000, third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Indian Horses Starred in Class IV.

Fairy Queen 9-0, Rose of Dewas 9-0, Double Oak 8-11, Palla Number 8-13, Osman Pasha 8-11, Sammy Erass 8-11, Red Flower 8-9, Tyrian Queen 8-6, Miss O. K. 8-6 Rathavon 8-4.

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Fifth Race: 4-15 p.m.

THE IRAQ PLATE (Div. II).—Distance 1 Mile.

Winner Rs. 1,700, second Rs. 600 third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Arabs in Class I and II.

Atilla 9-0, Gaurishanker 8-9, Akhu Amin 8-5, Mikhlif Jabir 8-4, Zahir 8-3, Reformer 9-0, Dahman Suri 8-12, Flourishing Queen 8-10, Hashim 8-10, Qudum al Khair 8-9 Lu'ayb 8-9, Bon Amis 8-8, Nassar 8-8, Great Star 8-7, Faraj Allah 8-6 Star of Kashmir 8-6, Zain ul Muluk 8-3, Kaid Saoud 8-0, Sayid Beg 8-0, Muwaffaq al Ilah 7-12, Subhi Jazira 7-12, Ghussum al Ilah 7-12, Lala 7-11, John Wilkes 7-9, Taj Nizam 7-9, Spitfire 7-9, Dalli al Iraq 7-9.

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Sixth Race: 4-45 p.m.

THE EGERTON HANDICAP.—Distance 1 1 4 Miles.

Winner Rs. 1,700, second Rs. 600, third Rs. 260. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Levant 9-0, Cash Book 9-0, Adonis 8-7, Lady in Red 9-0, None So Gay 8-3, Anarbala 8-13, Flambeau 8-12, Kirit 8-11, Vijal Kumari 8-7 Footslogger 8-5, Serene Highness 8-4 Koanga 8-3, Master Mint 8-0, Blandford Lad 8-0, Gay Nora 7-12, Langdon 7-11, Alan-a-Dale 7-9, Mellowpore 7-7, Reliable 7-7, Ecstasy 7-7.

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Seventh Race: 5-15 p.m

THE DUNSTALL HANDICAP.—Distance 7 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 4,000, second Rs 1,000, third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Panaster 9-0, Cockpit 8-13, Golden Mantle 8-11, Shalivahan 8-2, Gay Spaniard 8-2, Winning Lot 8-9, Blandstar 8-9, Faris II 8-9, Fils De Vaals 8-7, El Morocco 8-7, Furore 8-6, Ballinahown 8-2, Valkyrian 7-9, Moorsotis 7-9, Sir Robin 7-7, Carabas 7-7.

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Eighth Race: 5-45 p.m.

THE RUFFORD PLATE (Div. I).—Distance 6 Furlongs.

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WORLD OF SPORT: HOME & ABROAD

Royal Navy's Success In Hinrichs Memorial Shield Tournament

(BY LOOKER-ON).

The Hinrichs Memorial Shield Tournament, which is staged annually in memory of the late Mr. A. C. Hinrichs, a former President of the W.I.F.A. is now over. Twenty teams took part in the competition and among them were all the prominent teams in the city. It is a pity the Welch Regiment holders, could not field their senior combination owing to their absence from Bombay. Had they played in full strength, there is little doubt that they would have fought for their title to the last ditch and most probably would have emerged victorious again However, that was not to be. Their luck seems to be out at present, as they have lost both the League Championship and the Hinrichs Shield and their guest for the I.F.A. Shield has been a failure. They must now gird up their loins for the Rovers Cup.

WARNING TO Y. M. C. A.

The Royal Navy, a team passing through Bombay, carried away the Shield and they were worthy winners. The play a pretty fast and skilful game. I had expected the Y.M.C.A., winners of the Harwood League this season, to give the Sailors a good run for their money. But the Champions met with a shocking defeat at the hands of the "Times of India" who are now leading the Second Division, after a draw. The "Young Men" can have no excuse for their elimination. Over-confidence may have played its part in the initial engagement. But what happened to them in the replay? The Pressmen playing doggedly won the match narrowly. Then they had a Marathon Race with the Heavy Artillery in the penultimate round. The Gunners scrapped through the third battle somehow. But the Navy overpowered them in the final without any difficulty

AFFRONT TO W.I.F.A.

An incident occurred at the prize distribution which has become the talk of the town. With the Hinrichs Shield, the trophies and prizes of the Harwood League First Division were given away. The Welshmen, who were runners-up, did not turn up for their prizes. It appeared to be a deliberate affront to the Committee. I remember the Colaba United, a well-known Indian team of few years ago were suspended for a long period for a similar offence. I do not know what action the W.I.F.A. will take in this matter. But the soldiers should be made to realise that they cannot expect a preferential treatment at their hands. I hope the military authorities will bring home the sense of discipline to them.

BADMINTON'S POPULARITY

Badminton is becoming more and more popular in Bombay every day. Those who witnessed the Bombay Presidency Championships Tournament at the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana recently would vouch for it. There were as many as 200 competitors participating in the various events. In every event there was a record number of entries, the Men's Singles leading with 66. As for popular support, the Badminton Hall of the Gymkhana was packed to overflowing every day, so much so that admission had to be refused to many. The Gymkhana Committee is so much encouraged by the success of this tournament that they are thinking of erecting a bigger hall with much larger accommodation. While I do not discourage the promotion of this beautiful game, I think the Committee owe a greater duty to manlier games which they have neglected altogether. I wonder, if they will ever realise that!

STARS OLD AND NEW

The Tournament turned out to be a great personal triumph for G. D. Patwardhan. By winning all the three Championships open to him, he proved beyond a shadow of doubt that he is unquestionably the best player on this side of India. K. M. Raugnekar is perhaps more flashy and brilliant, but he lacks the steadiness which ensures successful manoeuvres and expeditions. If he tries to curb his impetuosity a little, he may develop into a veritable 'demon' on the Court.

But the surprises of the Tournament were the Deodhar sister, Tara and Sunder, daughters of the celebrated Indian cricketer, Prof. D. B. Deodhar of Poona. Our local stars in Miss P. de Lima, Miss F. Talyarkhan, Miss A. R. Vinaddal and Mrs. Mistry Meneksha were badly mauled by one of the other sister. But the biggest surprise was when the younger sister Sunder, who had just won the Junior Championship, conquered the elder one in the final. In fact Professor Deodhar was more surprised than anybody else. I believe Tara's handicap was her saree and cock-sureness in the result. The defeat will do her good in the Western India Championships which, understand, the sisters are going to compete in.

MUSLIMS DEFEAT NOBLES.

LUCKNOW, August 22.

The Muslim Youngmen's Association moved into the second round of the Keelan Cup Football Tournament this evening by defeating the Nobles Y. M. A. by two goals to one.

The game was well contested but the Muslims won the play after a great fight.—A. P.

Football

HINDUS TO MEET INDIAN CHRISTIANS IN PENTANGULAR FINAL

The second semi-final in the Bombay Pentangular Football Tournament between the Hindus and the Europeans was played off at the Cooperage on Friday evening when a large crowd was present. The Hindus won the contest by a solitary goal after a very exciting struggle. The winners will now meet the Indian Christians in the final on Sunday.

The match was played at a tremendous pace from start to finish and there were thrills and excitements in plenty which kept the spectators on interhooks till the call of time. The Hindus had the larger share of the attack in the first half in the early part of which they scored the winning goal through Bhimrao. The Inside-right made a grand dash through a host of defenders, after collaring a neat pass from Murthy and beat Drynan, the European custodian neck and crop. The Hindus should have increased the lead a little later but a couple of beautiful chances were narrowly missed. The European made strenuous efforts to bring off the equaliser. But their forwards were well-guarded by the Hindu defenders and Thingalaya in their goal was quite safe.

The battle was fought more furiously in the latter period, the Europeans having slightly better of the exchanges than their rivals. But they could not score try as much as they would. The Hindus also tried hard to increase the lead and they too failed to find the net.

RESULT.

Hindus ..... 1 goal.
Europeans ..... nil.

Teams:—

Hindus: Thingalaya; Suvarna and Menon; Narayan, Salian and Govind; Swamy, Bhimrao, Murthy, Butchi and Karunakar.

Europeans: Drynan; Johnson and Higgins; Rogers, Davery and Waddell; Moore, Thomas, Old, Fieldsend and Thomas.

Referee: W. R. Ridley.

Satiranjan Shield

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

The following matches in the Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament, will be played at the St. Xavier's College ground, Parel, to-day:—

4 p.m. City Police v. Y.M.C.A. 'B'.
5 p.m. W.I.A.A. v. B. B & C. I. Rly.
6 p.m: B. E. S. T. v. St. Xavier's College.

BENGAL CLUB CUP LEAGUE

The final match in the Bengal Club Cup League between the Jagannath Fishermen and Muslim Sports will be played at the St. Xavier's College ground Parel on Sunday at 5-15 p.m. Rev. Fr. Coyle will preside and distribute the prize.

LAHORE SUMMER HOCKEY.

LAHORE, August 22

Only one match was played in the Lahore Summer Hockey League in which D. A. V. School drew with Additional Police, each side scoring one.—A. P.

Maharashtra Football Federation

'OPEN FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.'

Maharashtra Football Federation have decided to hold 'Open Football Tournament' commencing from the 20th September 1941, on the Indian Troops Sports ground.

This tournament will be open to both the civil and military teams. Entries will be accepted upto the 11th September 1941 Full particulars can be had from the Hon Secretary, Maharashtra Football Federation. C/o Maharashtra Gymkhana, Poona City.

MUSIC AT BUND GARDENS POONA.

By kind permission of Col. H. E. Horsfield, M.C., and the Officers of the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners, the Band will play at the Bund Gardens, Poona, on Saturday, 23rd August 1941, from 6 to 7-30 p.m., weather permitting.

(The Band of R.B.S. and M. which was booked to play in Bund Gardens on Friday (22nd August) will not play, but it will play on Saturday (23rd August) instead, as stated above).

RASHTRABHASHA PRACHAR EXAMINATIONS.

The Secretary, Hindi Pracher Sabha, Bombay writes:—

The Rashtrabhasha Prachar Examinations of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti Wardha will be held to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday). The examinations will be held at eleven different centres: Fort, Kalbadevi, Girgaum, Byculla, Parel, Dadar, Matunga, Khar, Santa-Cruz, Vile-Parle and Andheri. The number of candidates appearing for Prarambhic Pravesh, Parichaya and Kovid examinations is 1,054, 458, 225 and 68 respectively, the total being 1,806.

POSTAL NOTICE: Tuesday, the 26th August, being a Post Office holiday on account of Ganesh Chathurthi, all Departments of General Post Office and its Town Sub-Offices, including the Combined Offices, except those mentioned below, will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays. Telegraph Branches of the Combined Offices will, however, remain open for traffic and work as usual:—

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POONA SUMMER MEETING 4th DAY

To-day's Selections

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The final day of the Poona Summer meeting has attracted nine events and large fields are competing. It is therefore expected that enthusiasts will have hard time in the picking of winners.

The following are our selections:

1st Race: 2-15 p. m.
SEA KING 1
MUJALLI 2
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2nd Race: 2-45 p. m.
GINGER CAT 1
RESPITE 2
PIERRE F

3rd Race: 3-15 p. m.
BOONIAN 1
JALAL SHAH 2
LATIFF HASSUN F

4th Race: 3-45 p. m.
RATHAVON 1
SAMMY BRASS 2
RED FLOWER F

5th Race: 4-15 p. m.
DAHMAN SURI 1
BON AMIS 2
GHUSSUN AL ILAH F

6th Race: 4-45 p. m.
FLAMBEAU 1
SERENE HIGHNESS 2
BLANDFORD LAD F

7th Race: 5-15 p. m.
PANASTER 1
BALLINAHOWN 2
VALKYRIAN F

8th Race: 5-45 p. m.
BAY NAZIR 1
LION TAMER 2
CAPTAIN BLOOD F

9th Race: 6-15 p. m.
GOLD DEPOSIT 1
PUSHPAMALA 2
GAZAL F

DOUBLE EVENT
BOONIAN
FLAMBEAU

TREBLE EVENT
DAHMAN SURI
PANASTER
BAY NAZIR

TOWARDS SWARAJ BY FOLLOWING MAHATMA 'E' Ward Congressmen's Resolve

BOMBAY, Friday.

Under the auspices of the 'E' Ward District Congress Committee a public meeting was held on Friday night at the Committee's office Haines Road, when Mr. R. K Achrekar presided.

Mr. R. D. Singh addressing the meeting said to achieve their constitutional rights, the people of India would continue their struggle according to the instructions of Mahatma Gandhi.

He put in a strong plea for goodwill between Hindus and Muslims.

Mr. Malgi remarked that an equitable and mutually beneficial understanding between the Hindus and Muslims was the most vital need of the day.

The President in the course of his speech said that all the Satyagrahis who were selected by Mahatmaji should follow his instructions implicitly.

Alleged Trading With Enemy Firm

CALCUTTA, August 22.

E. Senn, a Swedish merchant, was placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta to-day on a charge of negotiating business with an enemy firm though a Japanese firm in Tokyo. The accused was released on bail, and the next hearing of the case has been fixed for September 10.

GREEK SAILORS BAILED OUT.

Twenty-one Greek sailors, who were produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate yesterday on charge of wilfully disobeying the lawful command of the master of a vessel lying in the Calcutta port and refusing to work and remain in the vessel were released on bail to-day. The case has been adjourned till September 10.—A. P.

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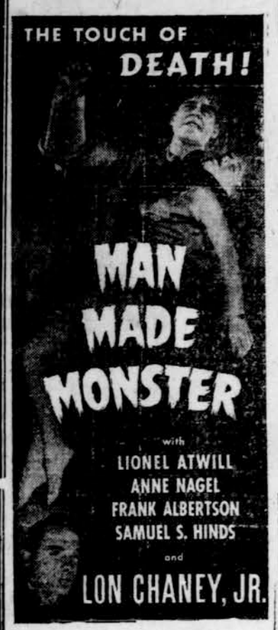

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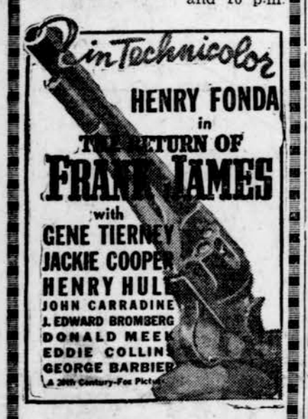

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SARKAR COUNSELS BROADER OUTLOOK

Reply To Calcutta Businessmen's Address

CALCUTTA, Aug. 22.

The view that businessmen must clearly realise to-day that they could no longer afford to look upon their individual business concerns as isolated units, but they had to consider their problems against the background of conditions outside, was expressed by Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Member-designate of the Viceroy's Executive Council, replying to an address presented to him at a luncheon party given by the President of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.

A broader outlook, a study of conditions far outside one's own business and its immediate environment, added Mr. Sarkar were inevitable and its immediate necessities under the complexities of present day economic and social conditions. It must be fully appreciated that a study and analysis of these trends were a vital preliminary to the adoption of plans and procedures best suited to meet modern conditions.

While admitting that the progress of Bengal and of Bengalees in trade and industry was still far from satisfactory, Mr. Sarkar stressed the paramount need for co-operation. "The time has indeed come," he said, "when a supreme effort must be made for alliance and co-operation of all forces intent upon recovery and reconstruction."—A. P.

Government House News

GANESHKHIND.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley gave a lunch party at Government House.

The Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Lumley opened the Poona Art Exhibition at the Wadia College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cuffe, Sir Alexander Gray, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bathgate and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sotiriadi arrived at Government House—A. P.

Parsis Pay Unstinted Tribute To Tagore

Rabindranath Studied Gathas And Founded Chair Of Zoroastrian Studies At Santiniketan

BOMBAY, Friday.

A resolution recording the grievous loss sustained by the country in the death of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore and paying tributes to his versatile literary and artistic genius was passed at a meeting of the Bombay Parsis held under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal at Modi Hall, Fort, on Friday evening. Dr. Dadiba Saher, a trustee of the Parsi Panchayet, presided.

The resolution stated among other things, that to the Parsi Community the death of Dr. Tagore was a distinct loss, as the late poet had evinced a keen interest in the race and religion of the Parsis by paying a special visit to Iran, founding a chair of Zoroastrian studies at Santiniketan and delivering luminous lectures on Zoroastrianism in Bombay, London and elsewhere.

Moving the resolution from the chair Dr. Saher said that the late Dr. Tagore was an internationalist of the first rank and that he was not only a great poet, painter, patriot and a philosopher, but also a great musician, reformer, educationist, world-teacher and traveller. According to the speaker, what mattered most to the Parsis was that he was a great admirer of the Zoroastrian religion.

Dastur Bode, speaking next said that Tagore was a poet of immortal fame. His genious was creative. In the words of the late Justice Chandavarker he was the last of the great Maharshis of India. His versatile literary genius had enriched the Bengali literature. Apart from being the greatest poet of the age, he was also a great artist. It was he who had inspired Udayshanker.

Referring to what the Poet had done for the Parsis, the speaker said that he (Tagore) had fully studied the Gathas, the religious scriptures of the Parsis. His utterances about the pious life of Zarathustra and the philosophy of Zoroastrianism as explained by him have carved out for him a niche in the heart of the Parsis.

Miss N. Contractor referred to the keen interest evinced by the poet in the progress of the womanhood of the country.

Mr. Homi Banaji divided poet's life into three great periods. The first period according to the speaker, was characterised by great poetic creation mainly lyrical in their nature. In the second period one found in him a nationalist and a patriot, continuing the great renaissance movement in Bengal, ushered in by the late Raja Ram Mohan Roy, and taking part in many other national activities, such as Swadeshi, Harijan work, rural reconstruction etc. The third period found him rising from a nationalist, to the height of one of the greatest internationalists of the world, dreaming like Tennyson of "the Parliament of Man, and Federation of the World."

The resolution was then passed all standing.

Secondary Teachers Mourn Tagore's Death

BOMBAY, Friday.

A condolence resolution touching the death of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore was passed at a meeting of the members of the Bombay Secondary Teachers' Association, at Blavatsky Lodge this evening. Mr. Justice Blackwell presided.

The resolution made a special reference to the educational activities of the late poet and stated that by the founding of the Vishva Bharati University, he had advanced the cause of education tremendously.

Mr. Justice Blackwell said that he considered it a great privilege and honour to be associated with the gathering on such a solemn occasion.

Tributes to the memory of the poet were paid by Prof. J. C. Daruvala, Prof. Wadia, Prof. Bannerji and Mr. P. B. Dutt, the last of whom read a paper on Tagore's paintings.

TRAVELLING PETROL COUPONS

SIMLA, Aug. 22.

A decision, it is learned, has been reached to grant travelling petrol coupons to all those who brought their motor cars to Simla and intend to take them down. Instructions are being issued, inviting such persons to apply for their coupons from the Treasury Officer, Simla, giving particulars of their cars, its horse-power and the quantity of petrol used by them, while coming to Simla from the plains.—A.P.

A.-I. Ahrar Conference

NEW DELHI, Aug. 22.

The All-India Ahrar Conference began this evening with the flag salutation ceremony in the Gandhi ground. The open session will be held to-night.

Mr. Mazahr Ali Azhar, a member of the Punjab Assembly and other Ahrar Leaders arrived here to-day while Maulana Ataullah Shah Bokhari is expected to-morrow.—A. P.

CALCUTTA.—The Simla correspondent of the "Hindusthan Standard" understands that the Central Government have sanctioned Rs. 25,000 from the current year's budget for the late Dr. Tagore's Viswabharati at Santiniketan.

"RETAIN THE DRIVER"

Union Secretary's Plea To Private Car-owners

Mr. N. T. Shroff, Honorary General Secretary of the Bombay Private Motor Drivers' Union has issued the following statement to the press:—

With the enforcement of the Petrol Rationing Scheme from last week the position of the motor drivers has become miserable. With the uncertainty of getting supplementary quotas car owners have already decided to dispense with their cars and have informed their drivers that their services would no longer be required.

There are in the City of Bombay 72,000 motor owners and thanks to the Petrol Rationing Scheme, the volume of automobiles will be reduced at least by 25 per cent if not more.

It would therefore follow that from five to six thousand motor drivers would be thrown out of job in the course of the next few weeks.

This number would be augmented by the unemployment of several hundred bus-drivers, as nearly 500 buses plying between Bombay-Poona and Bombay Nasik would have to remain idle. Where would these people find a new job? They are not technicians who could be absorbed in other industries.

While the Bombay Private Motor Drivers' Union, the only Union of its kind in the whole of India will of course strive its utmost to help the members in their hour of need and all City drivers would, without any hesitation look upto their Union to safeguard their interests.

May I take this opportunity to make this public appeal on their behalf, to the motor owners in the city as also to the W. I. A. A. to remember the many years of faithful and strenuous service put in by their motor drivers and to retain them in their service even at the cost of some more sacrifice, if necessary?

Lorry Traffic And Petrol Rationing

The following has been received from the Bombay Lorry Divers' Association for publication:—

Heavy lorries of the Bombay City which hardly run 5 to 6 miles a gallon and which for the last two years were consuming more than 180 gallons a month are now given 90 gallons only, in spite of the fact that the volume of traffic which is to be handled by the city lorries has increased tremendously since the commencement of the war and is continuing to increase day by day. This reduction of 50 per cent. has not effected the merchants alone, but has made the railways and Port Trust authorities also to worry, as far as clearing of wagons or the docks are concerned. The lorry owners are hard hit by this restriction and the authorities must give a sympathetic attention to the representation made by the Lorry Owners Association.

In the opinion of this association the basic principles governing the allotment of rations are:—(1) The extent to which the services are essential and (2) The availability of alternative means of transport.

The fact that railways cannot take the place of lorries for movement of goods within the city of Bombay, is too obvious to be stressed. The only alternative mode of conveyance left is the bullock cart, which again, unlike places in the mofussil, is unfortunately impracticable in Bombay, except to a very negligeable extent. One of the essential functions of goods lorries in this city is to clear goods from docks and from railway yards and in this connection this association would refer to the increasing propaganda conducted by railways under the slogan, "Keep the Wagons Moving". The railways are confronted with a position under which they cannot cope with the large volume of traffic they have to handle unless goods are cleared from or loaded into wagons immediately on their arrival at the stations. This in turn demands the quickest mode of transport between railheads and traders-warehouses, which can only be performed by motor lorries. The same speed is demanded in the loading and unloading of steamers, where again the use of bullock carts to replace goods lorries becomes to a large extent impracticable.

This association earnestly urge therefore that petrol rations for heavy transport vehicles be raised to atleast 150 gallons per month or 450 gallons per quarter.

Plea For More Petrol Ration For Lorries

KARACHI, August 22.

Pointing out that the present system of rationing of motor spirit will have an adverse effect on trade, particularly at the present time when the expeditious movement of the traffic is absolutely essential under the existing exporting conditions, the Buyers and Shippers Chamber in the course of a communication to the Provincial Rationing Authority on the subject plead for 200 gallons of petrol per month for a good-transport vehicle.

The Chamber adds the present quota of forty gallons per month is inadequate and suggests that a merchants' deputation should be permitted to discuss the subject more frankly.—A. P.

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TRADE AND FINANCE

Short-Term Money Market Easy

Stagnation In Bullion Market

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Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, August 22.

MONEY.

There was no change in the easy conditions prevailing in the short-term money market during the week under review. Call money continued to be quoted at 1/4 per cent, with three to six months' money around 1 per cent. The ease of the market was reflected in the marked lowering of the discount rate for three months' Government of India Treasury Bills which came down from Re. 0-8-0 to Re. 0-6-11 per cent. per annum which is the lowest since 20th August 1937.

A fall of Rs. 75.63 lacs in the active note circulation in India is revealed by the statement of the Reserve Bank of India compiled upto 15th August 1941. The total note issue shows a contraction of Rs. 1,89 lacs which offsets a decline of Rs. 2,09 lacs in the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits again show a decline of Rs. 3,16 crores, Bankers' Deposits are up by Rs 4.69 crores, while miscellaneous deposits have declined by Rs. 38.85 lacs.

EXCHANGE.

Conditions in the exchange market reflected no fresh features. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted 1s. 5-63/64d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Some business in connection with the export of gold was reported. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under :—

Sellers—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months, 1s. 5-15/16d.

Buyers—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months, 1s. 6d.

In the New York market, sterling was quoted at 403.25 cents for most of the week after being quoted at 403.50 cents earlier in the week. As a result of the freezing of Japanese assets the yen is no longer quoted on the local exchanges. The Shanghai dollar remained stationary at 2-7/8d. till Saturday when the rate improved to 3-5/32d. consequent upon Anglo American aid to the Chinese stabilization fund.

GOLD.

After declining to as low as Rs. 41-15-6 at the opening, ready gold was practically stationary around its 42-1-3, closing a shade steadier at Rs. 42-2-6. At the lower level, there was some buying by arbitrageurs as freight was available On account of the demand for ready gold, the premium on spot over September settlement widened to one anna early in the week, but contracted to 3 pies at the close Gold to be delivered in the October settlement was quoted at a discount of half an anna under August settlement. The price of sovereigns ranged between Rs. 28-7 and Rs. 28-7-6 during the week. Floating stocks in the market are estimated to be in the vicinity of about 1,00,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry are said to have averaged about 5,000 tolas a day; while the average daily offtake for trade purposes is put at 3,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 42-1-6 and Rs. 41-15-6 for spot, Rs. 42-1-3 and Rs. 41-15-6 for September settlement and Rs. 42-0-9 and Rs. 41-15-3 for October settlement.

SILVER.

Complete stagnation prevailed in the silver section of the local bullion market. There was singularly little interest manifested in the white metal and the price varied narrowly between Rs. 62-10-6 and Rs. 62-13-6 for ready silver. September settlement was quoted at a premium varying between half an anna and one anna earlier in the week, but stood even with spot at the close. Silver to be delivered in the October settlement commanded a premium of one anna over August. In London, the market was steady without much business and the rate for both cash and forward lay fixed at 23 7/16d. throughout the week. Floating stocks of silver are estimated to be about 10,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs 62-13-6 and Rs. 62-10-6 for spot, Rs. 62-13-6 and Rs. 62-11-6 for September settlement, Rs. 62-14-6 and Rs 62-12 for October settlement.

GILTEDGED

The local giltedged market was practically unaffected by the war news either from Europe or from the Far East and prices were static throughout the period under report. The turnover was comparatively small and confined to medium term bonds 3 1/2 per cent India Sterling Stock in London, after momentarily touching £98 1/2, kept unchanged at £98 5/8 all along, whilst its counterpart in the local market was almost neglected around Rs. 96. Amongst other terminable bonds, 3 per cent 1946 Defence Bonds were reported to have changed hands at Rs. 101-14, 4 per cent 1960-70 loan found buyers at Rs. 110-9 and 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan at Rs. 113-14. 3 3/4 per cent 1948-52 loan remained unchanged at Rs. 97-12, 3 per cent 1941 bonds at Rs. 100-2 and 3 per cent 1951-54 loan at Rs. 99-13. 3 per cent 1963-65 loan was quoted at Rs. 95-1, 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan at Rs 103-3 and 4 per cent 1943 bonds at Rs. 104. 5 per cent 1945-55 (tax free) loan closed a shade lower at Rs. 111-7.

CALCUTTA JUTES

The past week was characterised by extremely dull conditions in the jute section of the Calcutta share market in the absence of any trading pointers. The turnover during the week was on a moderate scale and price variations were few.

SHARES

The stock market, after opening steady, developed a hesitant tone due to uncertain war news from the Russian front. The turnover was accordingly restricted during the latter part except in a few selected scrips in the mill section where a large turnover was reported.

In the textile group, Centuries were the most outstanding counter and the quotation for these improved from Rs. 485 to Rs. 505 at the finish. Bombay Dyeings, on the other hand, were a shade quieter and declined from Rs. 1250 to Rs. 12-11-4. Central Indias were marked down from Rs. 367 to Rs. 358-8, Colabas from Rs. 215 to Rs. 205-8 and Gokaks from Rs. 242 to Rs. 232 at the end. Kohinoors also dropped from Rs. 485 to Rs. 475 in sympathy with the rest of the market. Whilst New Greats found sellers at Rs. 268-8 as compared with the opening level of Rs. 278. In the steel group some long liquidation was in evidence with the result that Tata Iron and Steel Ordinaries, after touching Rs. 403, declined to Rs. 390-8 mid-week, closing a shade better at Rs. 394, whilst Deferreds, after suffering a fall of about 40 points to Rs. 2105, improved somewhat at the close to Rs. 2116-4. Hydro-Electric shares were almost unchanged; Andhra Valleys and Tata Powers were quoting around Rs. 1720 and Tata Hydros were almost static at Rs. 190. Bombay Trams were a little easier at Rs 158 for forward and Rs. 140 for cash. Amongst Banks, there was good inquiry for Reserve Banks, which improved from Rs. 105 to Rs. 110-4 at the close. Other shares, however, were almost neglected. Bank of India moved narrowly around Rs. 142, Central Banks around Rs. 47-12 and Imperial Bank fully paids around Rs. 1570. There were buyers in Imperial Bank partly paids at Rs. 387-8. In the miscellaneous group of shares, Associated Cements declined gradually from Rs. 155 to Rs. 152-8 and Belapurs from Rs. 231 to Rs. 226-8. Bombay Burmas were also inclined to be offered at Rs. 446-4 as compared with the opening level of Rs. 461-4. Scindia Steams disclosed a dropping trend, declining from Rs. 24 to Rs. 23-9 at the close, whilst New Indias were maintained around Rs. 46-4.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay : August 22.

LONDON :—
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 7/32 Two months.
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 1/4 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 9/32 Four months.
B. C. RATES :—
T T 1/6 29/32; D D 1/6 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/6 15/16; D D 1/6 15/16
Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 3/32
NEW YORK :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 333 1/4 D D Rs 333 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 330; D D Rs 329 1/2
Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2
MONTREAL :—
Banks selling T T Rs 303; D D Rs. 303
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs. 296 1/4
Cross Rates Dol 4.43/47
JAVA :—
Banks selling T T Gld 56 3/4; D D Gld 56.
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/59
JAPAN :—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2
BERNE :—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
STOCKHOLM :—
Banks selling T T K 123, D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 15.85/95
SINGAPORE :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 155
Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
HONGKONG :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs 81 1/2
Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32
CHUNGKING—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 0-3 3/16
MEXICO :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pes. 19.5, 21.5.
LISBON :—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rate Esc 99.80 , 100.20
NEW YORK :—
Cross Rates Dol 4.03 1/4
Japan Banks buying 60 days not quoting
Tone of Sterling Exchange : Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 7/16 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money :—Call unquoted.
1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent.
9 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market :—Very easy.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS

Bombay, August 22

315 cases rayon pcegoods; 3286 cases cotton pcegoods; 200 cases cotton yarn; 44 cases rayon goods; 147 cases cotton goods; 1961 cases rayon yarn; 43 cases pencils; 50 cases transparent papei; 95 cases glass bangles; 100 cases copper wire; 949 cases window glass; 58 cases iron hinges; 48 cases enamelledwares; 53 cases electl goods; 470 cases glassware; 47 cases steel hinges; 32 cases black cotton tape; 200 cases wire netting; 151 cases bobbins; 174 cases elect bulbs; 754 cases porcelainware; 42 cases shuttles; 1300 cases napthaline balls; 587 cases paint; 100 cases padlocks; 37 cases optical goods; 32 cases cotton and win mxd pcegoods; 211 cases cotton and rayon mxd pcegoods; 31 cases cotton socks; 8 cases win pcegoods; 33 cases narrow belts; 39 cases weaving machy and equipments; 44 bales faz cap body; 40 bales cotton tents; 192 bales win yarn; 370 bales white poster paper; 1425 bales staple fibre yarn; 45 bs worsted yarn; 1250 cts tiles; 169 cts plychestwood; 288 drums sodium sulphide; 310 drums dyestuffs; 49 pkgs crucibles; 1950 bags fuller's earth; 318 bags empty glass bottles.

EXPORTS

5432 bags castorseed Ralli Bros Ltd; 4691 bags linseed Ralli Bros Ltd; 14071 bags gr nut kernels Ralli Bros Ltd; 107 pkgs gum A Abdulla and Co; 3000 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co Ltd; 36 bales cotton pcegoods The Madhusudan Mills Ltd; 24 bales art silk waste Barot Bros and Co; 13 bales cotton canvas Volkart Bros; 10 bales cotton waste Volkart Bros; 31 bales cotton pcegoods The Anglo Thai Corptn Ltd; 13 bales cotton grey yarn Kotak and Co; 14 bales cotton mercerized yarn Kotak and Co; 617 bags myrabollams Purshotam Mathradas and Co Ltd; 162 bags dill seeds M Bhuta and Co; 3954 bags gr nut bold Louis Dreyfus and Co; 400 bales cotton waste G M Vyas and Co; 38 bales cotton waste Manubhai Narotamdas and Co; 150 bales cotton twist waste Manubhai Narotamdas and Co; 465 bales cotton pcegoods The Bombay Dyeing and Mfg Co Ltd; 195 bales hemp Tayeballi Dawoodbhai; 1200 tons pig iron Tata Iron and Steel Co Ltd; 300 tons pig iron The Indian Iron and Steel Co Ltd; 435 bags gum E Manji and Co; 32 bales cold cotton pcegoods Chimanlal and Sons; 14 bales cotton pcegoods Killick Nixon and Co; 800 bags talcum powder B Jain and Sons; 224 bags talcum crude B Jain and Sons; 60 bales cotton waste M Chandulal and Co; 800 bundles cotton twist waste L O Vora; 171 bags celery seed Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 270 bags sesame seed Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 21 bales cotton tea towelling The Bombay Dyeing and Mfg Co Ltd.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURN

London : August 21.

	This week in £
Total bullion	2,000,000
Public deposits	35,600,000
(a) Other deposits	151,300,000
Government securities	162,000,000
(b) Other securities	26,300,000
Notes and Coins	15,600,000
Notes in circulation	665,400,000

Ratio of Reserve to liabilities 8.89 per cent
(a) Other deposits include bankers 102,600,000
(b) Other securities include discounts 6,500,000
Total deposits 186,900,000
Total securities 828,300,000

PROGRESS OF HEAVY CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IN INDIA

Soda Ash, Acetic Acid, Ammonia, Bleaching Powder & Bichromates

Considerable progress has been made in the development of the heavy chemical industry in India. Production of soda ash, synthetic ammonia, caustic soda, chlorine, bleaching powder and bichromates has begun. A factory for stabilised bleaching powder at Rishra, another at Khewra for soda ash and a plant at Port Okha for heavy chemicals are expected to start production in the near future. Machinery for a project of manufacturing 10 tons sulphuric acid per day in Bombay has already been ordered and the factory is under erection.

The Alkali industry is already set on its course and the production of soda ash has begun at the rate of 32,000 tons per annum. The market of chlorine—a byeproduct of caustic soda manufacture and used for water supplies, paper industries etc.,—is now being partly supplied from Indian sources. Production of caustic soda, liquid chlorine and bleaching powder has started, though the hydrogen (a byeproduct) is at present wasted into the atmosphere. Any enterprise such as a vegetable oil hydrogenation plant, erected in the vicinity of these factories, could profitably use this pure hydrogen

The keen demand for khaki dyed cloth and the fact that India is well provided with chromite ores has given rise to number of fair sized factories manufacturing bichromates of soda and potash. Madras, Mysore, Bombay and Cawnpore have a plant each producing 30 to 40 tons per month. Small factories at Lahore, Calcutta and Bombay producing 5 tons a month have also sprung up. The present demand of about 500 tons of sodium bichromate a month is, however, met by imports from the United Kingdom and the United States of America

Food, shoes, clothes, medicines or munitions cannot be produced without these heavy chemicals. Other products such as soap, coal-tar derivatives, rayon and glass, all of which are generally required in industry are also dependent on the heavy chemical trade. Sodium compounds alone are required for paper, textiles, wood, leather, glass, soap, enamelware, metallurgy, ceramics, laundering, drugs and fine chemicals

Sugar Market Easy On Heavy Arrivals

Bombay, August 20

Java sugar : Since our last review, local market for ready Java sugar has remained totally uninteresting and the quotation is nominal. As regards Bonded Java sugar, there was a further sharp decline of Rs. 1-8 per cwt in ready or August and about Re. 1 per cwt in September delivery. This decline in price in Bonded Java sugar within a short space of a fortnight can mainly be attributed to the arrivals of two steamers from Java with about 7,000 tons of Java sugar and absence of demand from overseas, presumably due to political developments in the middle East. The decline in price of Mozambique sugar was comparatively small as Mozambique sugar was already quoted much lower in comparison with Java sugar. It is believed that after the recent fall in price of Bonded Java sugar the present prices will be maintained as the stocks are in strong hands and arrivals from Java are extremely uncertain. As regards forward positions, market has remained very quiet with a decline of four annas per cwt. for shipments during August/September due to weakness in Bonded Java. As a matter of fact, there is at present no interest in forward and the quotations are more or less nominal. Market closed quiet.

INDIAN SUGAR : Market for Indian sugars for ready continued to rule easy with a decline of about 2 to 3 annas per md. due to heavy arrivals and pressure of sales by weak holders. In most cases, the prices are almost on the level of the Syndicate limits and it is generally expected that present prices will be maintained as there is no possibility of change in the Syndicate limits. In forward or arrivals, there was absolutely no interest at present although in some cases secondhands were prepared to sell their purchases even at 1 to 2 annas below the Syndicate limits.

In Gola section, there was a decline of 1 to 2 annas per md. due to some pressure for sales of September deliveries and weakness in ready. The arrivals during the week were estimated at 35,000 bags and stocks at the end of the week at 55,000 bags. Market was quiet at the close.

FOREIGN MARKETS : On the New York terminal market there was an advance of 4, 4 and 3 points in December, March and May deliveries respectively. Java market was reported steady. Business was however difficult owing to scarcity of freight.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI : There was no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta. In Karachi business was chiefly confined to occasional sales to out Ports. As regards Indian sugars, Calcutta market was reported dull owing to poor enquiry from consuming centres and pressure of sales. In Karachi market was reported steady with quotations unchanged.

Exports of sugar from Java during July were estimated at 120,000 to 125,000 tons, which is considered satisfactory.

GENERAL : Local market for ready Java sugar is likely to remain unchanged. As regards Bonded Java sugar as well as forward shipments, the situation is very uncertain at present and future course of the market will depend on shipping possibilities and also on the political developments.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 15th August :—

1. Demand Liabilities :		
(a) In India		195,17,06,000
(b) In Burma		10,44,68,000
2. Time Liabilities :		
(a) In India		104,24,40,000
(b) In Burma		4,41,87,000
3. Cash :		
i. Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes.		
(a) In India		7,18,09,000
(b) In Burma		1,13,000
ii. Burma Notes :		
(a) In India		23,000
(b) In Burma		81,62,000
iii. Rupee Coin :		
(a) In India		1,11,30,000
(b) In Burma		1,62,000
iv. Subsidiary Coin :		
(a) In India		41,20,000
(b) In Burma		45,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank		35,56,52,000
5. Advances :		
(a) In India		115,16,18,000
(b) In Burma		5,08,38,000
6. Bills discounted :		
(a) In India		4,38,83,000
(b)) In Burma		8,96,000

Comparative statement of the position of scheduled banks.

(In thousand Rupees)

	15-8-1941	8-8-1941	16-8-1940	11-9-1939
1. Demand liabilities in India & Burma	205,61,74 (10,44,68)	204,46,93 (10,64,61)	187,35,91 (7,52,72)	141,39,78 (7,03,29)
2. Time liabilities in India & Burma	108,66,27 (4,41,87)	108,84,12 (4,39,14)	104,02,51 (3,59,02)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total cash in India & Burma	9,55,64 (84,82)	9,16,19 (76,64)	8,01,06 (42,74)	7,29,82 (59,37)
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	35,56,52	31,83,54	36,11,09	25,27,75
5. Advances in India & Burma	120,24,56 (5,08,38)	123,21,29 (5,27,28)	123,28,08 (4,20,01)	105,65,08 (4,12,92)
6. Bills discounted in India & Burma	4,47,79 (8,96)	4,50,17 (8,88)	2,24,83 (6,86)	3,86,74 (29,45)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets).

UNFAIR FREIGHT CHARGES

Bhopal Traders' Protest

(From A Correspondent.)

BHOPAL, (By Mail).

It is understood that cotton merchants of Bhopal State, have referred to the G. I. P. Railway authorities the question of unduly high freight charges that they are required to pay on their cotton dispatches to Bombay from Bhopal and Sehore, irrespective of the mileage distance.

Big Rise In Customs Revenue

Calcutta, August 19

According to returns received in the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, the total gross Indian Sea Customs Revenue, including Land Customs but excluding Salt Revenue, collected in British India during the month of July, 1941, amounted to Rs. 414 lakhs as compared with Rs. 391 lakhs in June, 1941, and Rs. 314 lakhs in July, 1940. The total gross central excise duties on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches, etc., amounted to Rs. 97 lakhs in July, 1941, as compared with Rs. 84 lakhs in June, 1941, and Rs. 59 lakhs in July, 1940

The grand total of gross Customs and Central Excise Revenues realised in the four months ended July, 1941, was Rs 1,990 lakhs as compared with Rs. 1,529 lakhs during the same period last year.—United Press.

Munitions Production In Bombay

INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO BE FORMED

In accordance with the recommendations of the Ministry of Supply Mission in India, the Government of India have decided to set up a Committee to be called the Industrial Advisory Committee, Bombay Circle, to advise the Controller of Supplies on problems connected with the production of munitions and engineering stores within that Circle. The Committee will consist of the Controller of Supplies as Chairman, with five representatives of engineering firms in Bombay as members. The Industrial Planning Officer, Bombay, will act as the Secretary of the Committee

Export Of Rairi Prohibited

JUNAGADH : August 20

Owing to the scarcity of rains and to check the rise of prices of food grains the Dewan of Junagadh has been pleased to order that with immediate effect the export of Bajree by land or by sea outside the State should be prohibited until further orders provided that in special circumstances the export of a limited quantity shall be allowed under a permit granted by the Revenue Member Saheb

Plant And Machinery From United Kingdom

SIMLA, August 21

Information has been received from the United Kingdom that orders for manufacturing plant and machinery will not be accepted by manufacturers in the United Kingdom unless they are supported by the Government of India, says a Press Note. Firms, agencies and other importers who desire to make enquiries or place orders in the United Kingdom for machinery and plant, must apply to the Government of India.

Applications should at present be made to the Director-General, Munitions Production Calcutta. The question of permanent arrangements is still under consideration.

The applications should be made on forms which will be supplied on request by the Director-General, Munitions Production, Calcutta.

Yarn Prices Decline With Weak Tone

Bombay, August 20

The easiness in the yarn market reported in our last has continued further during the whole past week and prices have declined further to the extent of about one anna per lb. and at the close of the week the tendency has remained distinctly weak and uncertain. Several factors have contributed to the sharp decline in prices of yarns some of which are, the sharp decline in prices of cotton, several rumours about Government control of prices of yarns and cloth, scarcity of rains in some parts of India and excess of rains in others unfavourable monsoon in Bombay, uncertainty rearding the political situation and heavy unloading of recent speculative purchases as a result of loss of confidence. It is believed that the present high level of prices does not suit the handloom weavers in any part of the country because of the low purchasing power of the masses on account of absolutely no improvement in commodity prices. The decline however seems to have been carried much further as was the rise in prices, due to speculative activity and market tendency therefore has remained very uncertain. There has been good demand for export of Indian yarns but the shipping difficulties are increasing every day. There have been satisfactory orders for war purposes as well as for Jails and the local mills have been reported to have sold their output in yarns for ahead at satisfactory margin. In view of the circumstances stated above it looks as if the decline has been carried too far and that once the speculators and weekholders have liquidated their holdings, a reaction is bound to come in at any time in the next few days.

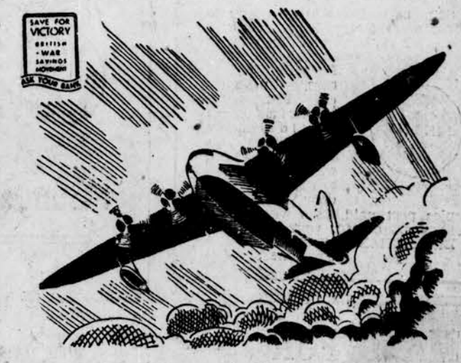
ENGLISH YARNS : There has been no enquiry for this class of yarns owing to the War.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS : Prices have declined further during the week to the extent of about 5 to 7 per cent all-round in almost all classes of yarns Japanese as well as Chinese and even at the close tendency has remained very uncertain There have been some arrivals by the incoming steamers from Japan which have now been allowed to enter the Port of Bombay to unload here and this has naturally created some nervousness in the local market as a result of which speculative unloading has been very heavy. In case of Mercerised yarns prices have declined to the extent of four annas per lb. during the week and even at the close prices have remained rather week. The recent political developments in the Far East and various rumours have unnerved the markets to such an extent that the dealers and consumers prefer to be out of the market and to wait and watch further developments. Future tendency continues to remain uncertain.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS : Heavy arrivals by the incoming steamers have created some nervousness in the local market as a result of which prices have declined further to the extent of about four annas per lb. all-round both in Rayon as well as in staple fibre yarns and even at the close market has remained distinctly weak. It is reported that the present level of prices does not suit the handloom weavers and that consuming districts are not expected to make purchases on a large scale unless the prices are brought down yet further. With the uncertainty of futther arrivals from Japan it is doubtful whether the prices can decline any further. Future tendency remains uncertain.

INDIAN YARNS : Heavy speculative unloading as a result of further sharp decline in cotton and also due to continued absence of demand from the consuming centres has unnerved the local market and prices in the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., have declined to the extent of about Rs. 15 per bale during the week in 20 1/2s with a rather weak tendency at the close. Mills are quoting higher prices and some of them are not inclined to make any sales at present Future course of the market is not yet hopeful.

BRITISH AIRWAYS



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London : August 21.

The Stock Exchange displayed a tendency to pause to-day and profit-taking appeared in most sections, but the undertone remains generally firm. Gilt-edgeds were unchanged; Home Rails mainly retained recent advance, but Industrials were distinctly reactionary apart from continued firmness in Breweries. Oils were irregular: Anglo-Iranian easier; Shells Trinidad issues firm; Kaffirs fluctuated, but generally maintained. Japanese Bonds tended easier. Wall Street market continues quietest, but slightly firmer.

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TURKISH AMBASSADOR MEETS HITLER

DEMAND FOR "CEASE FIRE"

Rumanian Peasant Leader's Note To Antonescu

ANKARA, August 22.

Doctor Jules Maniu, leader of the Rumanian National Peasant Party, has sent a Note to General Antonescu, the Rumanian "Conducator" asking him to call off the war against the Soviet "now that Bessarabia and Bukovina have been recovered."

General Antonescu replied, according to a despatch from Bucharest, that "there are Rumanians as far as the Dnieper who must be liberated."

Although no action has been taken against Dr. Maniu himself, several of his followers including the former Finance Minister, M. Popovici, are reported to have been arrested.—Reuter.

MacDonald's Daughter Christians Mine Sweeper

TORONTO, Aug. 22.

Another trim mine sweeper was christened on Thursday night in a ceremony linked with the official opening of the British empire building and the Canadian national exhibition.

Sheila the daughter of the late Prime Minister Mr. MacDonald christened the vessel "H. M. S." "Fort York."—Reuter.

Ranee Of Sarawak On Way Back Home

SINGAPORE, August 21.

Lady Brooke, the Ranee of Sarawak, arrived to-day by the clipper.

She is on her way to Sarawak after nearly two years' absence during which she has earned her own living in the United States.—Reuter.

Important Changes In Free French Army In Levant

DAMASCUS, August 21.

A number of important promotions in the Free French army in the Levant have been made by General de Gaulle, Commander-in-Chief of the Free French forces.

They include promotion to the rank of general of Colonel Collet, at present Commander of the Damascus garrison and delegate of Free France to the Syrian Government: Colonel Monclart, Governor of Jebel Druze and Colonel Vallian, Head of the Free French air force.

Colonel Collet was one of the first high French officers to go over to the Free French forces.—Reuter.

BANGALORE.—At a meeting of the members of the P. E. N. All-India Centre at Bangalore a resolution moved by Madame Sophia Wadia, recording profound sorrow at the death of Rabindranath Tagore, the President of the P.E.N. All-India Centre, was unanimously passed.

'BLOOD FOR BLOOD, DEATH FOR DEATH'

"UNSPEAKABLE NAZI CRIMES AGAINST SOVIET MEN AND WOMEN CALL FOR MERCILESS VENGEANCE"

British Press Praises Red Army Exploits

LONDON, August 22.

"Blood for Blood, Death for Death" is the title of an editorial in the "Pravda", the organ of the Communist Party quoted by the Moscow radio to-day. The article which gives details of atrocities perpetrated by the Nazis on Soviet citizens says:

"No words can express the intensity of feeling and the wrath which prevails in the hearts of Soviet men and women on hearing the news of the atrocities carried out by the German hordes on their bloody way. Intense hatred which knows no pity, which knows no mercy is the only rule of fighting against biped animals which constitute the German Fascist armies. Whatever its armies pass they leave behind them a morbid trail of murder and robbery. The Hitler dogs have covered with shame not only the German army, but also all German people. To redeem its shame, to restore to itself the place in the family of peoples, the German nation must clear itself of the Hitler vermin. Every hour brings news of crimes carried out by Fascists on Soviet soil".

UNSPEAKABLE HORRORS

The article goes on to give details of almost unspeakable horrors carried out by the Nazis in search for military information citing such instances as men, women and children soaked in petrol in a village square and burned alive, a nine year old boy shot in front of his mother who then joined the guerillas and declares:

"Corpses, corpses and again corpses,—all tortured and killed people—the same scenes in every village in every town where the Germans have passed." "What army ever committed such crimes?" asks the "Pravda". "Does the Fascist gang of robbers deserve the name of army for these monstrosities, for all these crimes are not isolated cases—they are a mass phenomenon—a system taught by the German Fascist Army Command".

After giving an extract from the notebook of a dead German soldier referring to mass executions of population, it quotes an excerpt from the secret instruction of a German Army Commander. This instruction states:

"It is necessary to emphasise once more the fundamental problems arising from conditions of warfare on the eastern front. Here, more than on other fronts, it is necessary to develop in the German soldier a feeling of mercilessness. A feeling of compassion towards anybody irrespective of age or sex cannot be tolerated. Every initiative of German soldiers likely to spread fear of the German army must be encouraged. It is necessary to inculcate in every German soldier a feeling of personal interest in this war."

The Soviet people will never forget nor will it forgive these crimes. This blood calls for cruel and merciless vengeance. This vengeance will come; its hour is near. The Soviet people have arisen in the Fatherland War and they will not lay down their arms until the enemy is crushed and annihilated. Blood for Blood. Death for Death!

SOVIET FORCES FACE SEVEREST TEST

The defence of Russia is the main topic and comment in London editorials which generally express the view that the Soviet military machine is now facing its severest test.

"The Times" in an editorial says that nine weeks is a long period by the Blitzkrieg standard. The end of this period sees the Russian ranks still closed and the Russian spirit still high. However urgent our own needs may be, we must remember that Russia is at present bearing the main weight of this war and of the Nazi onslaught in which she has made voluntary sacrifices for the common cause of a type almost unknown in history. Russia has put up resistance which has exceeded in tenacity and skill anything yet achieved in land warfare of the past two years. Her cause is our own. She can count on the undivided sympathy of the whole British people in this dark and dangerous period through which she is now passing.

This sympathy, the "Times" adds, must be expressed in deeds, not in words and we must exert all our ingenuity as well as our energy to afford her support in every field in which she stands in need.

"THEY SHALL NOT PASS"

The "Daily Telegraph" declares that the strain on Russia is tremendous, but her troops are sworn to the motto of France in the last war: "They Shall Not Pass". While the Russian armies stand together, the strain on Nazism grows greater. On the first halt of the invasion Berlin put up the defence that the German armies were not concerned with territorial gains which would be disadvantageous. The grapes were sour, but the excuse was in fact sound strategy. With the Russian forces keeping the field, the Germans will find territorial gains of scorched earth most unpleasant as winter comes on.

WORTHY OF ADMIRATION

The "News Chronicle" says that it is impossible to overrate the magnificence of the Red Army and the Russian people throughout their ordeal. For twenty years the Russians have been toiling to build up a new and great country. Now, if necessary, they are willing to smash not merely the treasures which were their heritage, but the supreme achievements of their own hands and brains if it becomes necessary for victory. That sacrificial spirit in the common cause should call forth more than our unstinted admiration and gratitude. It must stir us to greater efforts ourselves.—Reuter.

China Welcomes Roosevelt's 8-Point Declaration

She Is Prepared To Play Her Part In Post-War Reconstruction

The following statement issued from the Chinese Foreign Office by the Minister of Foreign Affairs is received at the Consulate of the Republic of China, Bombay by cable:—

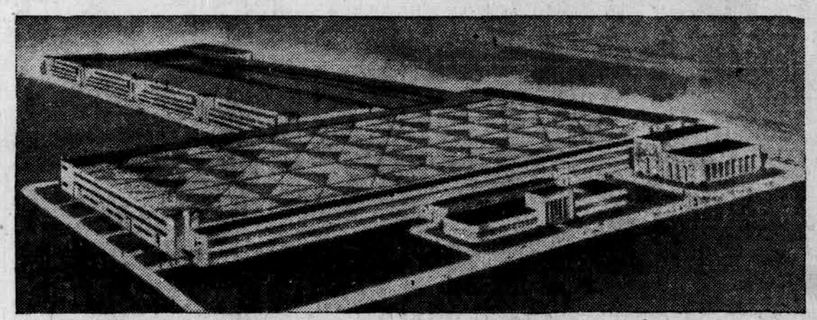
"The Chinese Government and people whole-heartedly welcome and endorse the Joint declaration of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill's fundamental aims of the Democratic Powers for resistance to aggression and the aspirations of all peaceful and freedom-loving peoples including those in the Axis countries for a real New World Order. China feels all the more gratified as the Eight-point Programme is essentially in harmony with the principles of the Kuomintang and its Founder's advocacy of a "Great Commonwealth" of Nations.

"The post-war world reconstruction will constitute a task even more difficult than winning the war itself. Restoration of freedom to the conquered peoples, full economic collaboration between all nations in the enjoyment of and access on equal terms to trade and raw materials and in the advancement of living standards and the establishment of a permanent system of general security will require the supreme efforts and resolute statesmenship of the democracies and their leaders. In this task China is prepared to make her full contribution just as she has for the past four years made untold sacrifices of her manpower and national resources towards the democratic cause and continues to play her essential part in the worldwide conflict. China believes that the final destruction of the forces of aggression can be most swiftly achieved by bringing about the defeat of Japan first through tightening the 'encirclement' of which she herself is the sole architect."

Edgar Wal'ace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE AND THE FLYING SQUAD

BEGINS FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 25.



CONSTRUCTION of this $18,000,000 bombing plane factory for Ford Motor Co. is under way on a tract two miles square at Willow Run, a rural community 25 miles from Dearborn. From this huge plant, said to be the largest of its kind in the world, will come complete sub-assemblies and parts—with exception of the four engines—for the giant Consolidated B-24D bomber. Plans now worked out between Ford and the government call for production of parts for five complete bombing planes a day, with these parts to be shipped to government final assembly plants at Tulsa, Okla., and Fort Worth, Tex. However, provisions have been made by Ford engineers for final assembly of the bombers at Willow Run, should the government step up its demand for the long-range, heavy-duty B-24D planes. The site was selected because it permits easy and rapid plant expansion to meet any future production needs.

POLITICAL WORK IN TRAVANCORE

ALWAYE, August 21.

The reason why political attention by Mr. Gandhi, Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Savarkar and similar Indian leaders to Travancore was not favoured by him was explained by the Dewan of Travancore, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, replying to an address presented to him by the North Travancore State Muslim League Conference this evening. The Dewan said that, while every community or group had liberty to organise itself for its own protection and progress, it would be a matter of considerable embarrassment to that community, the Government and all concerned if such an organisation owed political allegiance to outside bodies or persons. Action within the State at the command or behest of a person outside who might not be aware of the conditions here and without advertance to the interest of the State had above all to be avoided. That was the reason for his discouraging political works in Travancore by leaders from outside however eminently placed. The Dewan was glad therefore that the North Travancore State Muslim League was an integral and separate organisation concerned solely with the needs and requirements of Muslims within the State and having no political connection with any similar organisation outside Travancore.—A. P.

NAZIS PREPARING FOR WINTER CAMPAIGN?

SIMLA, August 21.

Following is commentary by Major Alan Murray:—

A new name has appeared in both Russian and German 'communiques' now. Gomel, an important railway junction, about half way between Smolensk and Kiev.

Gomel is actually east of the worst part of the Prypet Marshes, and on my large scale map of this sector, I see that the town is situated in a fairly marshy country which continues a long way southwards. I think it is worth bearing this in mind.

The new activity around Gomel may of course have another objective in view of a new approach to Moscow by way of the big railway junction at Kiev. A German advance in this direction would be of benefit to them because it would broaden the salient in the Smolensk area. I gather that in spite of all the German claims to have changed the broad gauge of the Russian railway lines to standard gauge, they are having a lot of trouble with their communications and don't mind admitting it.

One report I have seen, says that they are having to make use of any kind of makeshift for transport, and they are also using transport aeroplanes in large numbers A pretty big job, supply millions of men on a 15,000 mile front from the air. This same report says the Germans are obviously preparing for a winter campaign, judging by the size of the construction organisation standing by to put up buildings to house the army.—A. P.

Destruction And Slaughter By Nazism Must Be Opposed By Similar Measures

AMERICA'S FOREMOST LIBERAL JOURNAL URGES GOVT. TO DECLARE WAR AGAINST AXIS

LOUISVILLES (Kentucky), Aug. 22.

IN A MESSAGE TO THE NATION CONVENTION OF YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUBS OF AMERICA PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THAT DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS WHO HAVE JOINED "THE OBSTRUCTIONISTS" OF THE AMERICAN PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMME ARE IN "THE WRONG PARTY", AND THAT HE HOPED DOMESTIC POLITICS WOULD PLAY NO PART IN UNITED STATES DEFENCE MEASURES.

To some extent these hopes were realised, he said, but the votes of Congress on the various steps of United States preparedness showed that partisan politics are still rampant.

The message declared that for a time "America cherished the vain hope that the war would let us alone."

Events abroad showed in this country that there could be no "sanctuary in isolation so we were forced to disrupt our industrial fabric not only to arm ourselves to the teeth, but to become an armoury for democracy for it soon became evident that only by the defeat of the sinister powers of cynical conquest before they reached our shores could we have even the slightest chance of staying out of the actual war."

The force of destruction in the world to-day is unparalleled in modern history. The aggressor makes the rules for this war, President Roosevelt said:

The defenders have no alternative but in matching destruction and slaughter with a great measure of the same.

"As to what steps are required in order to stop the Nazis, I am certainly more inclined to accept the judgment of our army and navy experts than I am to consider the judgment of even the most sincere exponent of the idea that the United States can occupy a water tight compartment in a world flooded with war."

America Must Declare War

A call for President Roosevelt to propose Congress to approve declaration of war against the Axis nations is made in the "New Republic", one of America's foremost liberal weeklies.

There is chance, the magazine says, of an "immediate and complete" victory over Hitler if the United States, Russia and Britain launch a combined assault.

America, it asserts, is better prepared to fight Germany now with Allies than later with none.

"If it is not our war, we should have nothing to do with it. But we have decided otherwise. If it is our war, enough so that we must put our material wealth into the scales on one side only, then it is our war to fight as well."

8-Points Declaration To Be National Policy

By informing Congress officially of his talks with Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt has followed the practice he established in the case of the American ship "Robinmoor", namely, telling the legislators of the action taken and policy pursued.

As on the previous occasion, his message calls for no action, but it undoubtedly will be approved by Congress. After that the eight points will be a national policy rather than just an administration policy.

The "clear gains" to which President Roosevelt refers are already in evidence. The conversations on the high seas combined with Lord Beaverbrook's activities here since and the coming Anglo-Russian-American Conference indicate clearly a new strategy of supply with Washington as the nerve centre.

Plan To Accelerate Production

British and United States production of war supplies, it is reported, is now being made on integrate whole, working with one purpose towards a single objective. A much higher degree of efficiency seems bound to result.

It is stated that efforts are now to be directed towards bringing Russia into this supply system so that the industrial efforts of all the three nations can be integrated and directed in the most intelligent manner towards their common objective.

At present, it is added, there is not sufficient information coming from Russia either with regard to the fighting or production in the Soviet Union for this purpose, but it is believed that the position has been stated unequivocally to Moscow and it would be repeated if necessary when the tripartite talks at Moscow begin.

Efforts To End Shipyard Strike

President Roosevelt has called in the C. I. O. Union representative for discussion of the shipbuilding strike in the Kearny (New Jersey) yards.

The President has requested that the C. I. O. hold negotiations with the shipyard management and if possible end the deadlock as Government did not want to take over the yards if this could possibly be avoided.

Inadequacy Of Tankers Of Allies

Figures intended to show that Britain has an ample oil tanker fleet, which are being circulated in the United States apparently in a deliberate effort to confuse the public, are "wholly and completely false", stated Mr. Ralph Davis, United States Deputy Petroleum co-ordinator, replying to unofficial reports that it was unnecessary to transfer American tankers to Britain.

"The inadequacy of British and Allied tankers to fulfil wartime task as indicated by conclusive evidence in our hands is such as to warrant fully transfer of American tankers to aid transportation of oil", he declared.

Mr. Davis said that the reports that the British have ample tankers and that it was unnecessary to transfer American tankers to aid the British "do not square with the detailed figures submitted by the British."—Reuter.

NAZI TROOP MOVEMENTS

Pressure Tactics And New Designs Against Iran: A Rumour Denied

ANKARA, August 22.

The Turkish Ambassador in Berlin recently saw Hitler at the latter's field headquarters according to reports here. This has evoked considerable interest in view of the factors in the background.

These are:

FIRSTLY, German troop movements in South Bulgaria which are the first signs of German activity there since the signature of the Turko-German Pact.

SECONDLY, the broad military hints given by the Shah to Iran Cadets.

THIRDLY, the realisation of the German High Command that the Russian campaign will take longer than expected as shown by the huge German purchases of skis in occupied Europe.

Troop movements in Bulgaria might be used as pressure on Turkey should Hitler decide to ask for passage of troops and goods across Turkey and there is some speculation whether the strong terms in the speech of the Shah of Iran, which is presumably intended for Anglo-Soviet consumption, was not inspired by German promises.

Should Russian resistance collapse, Hitler will be able to rush troops to the Iran frontier, but if Russian resistance continues the only route to Iran is via' Turkey. The Turks have repeatedly stated that they are faithful to the Anglo-Turk Pact and also stress that they will never allow any interference with their independence and sovereignty. The passage of German troops would be contrary to both these.

Responsible circles deny that Turkey has advised Iran to accept the Anglo-Soviet Notes or Turkey has used her good offices with Britain and the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

Samos As New Invasion Base

ANKARA, August 22.

Travellers from Eastern Turkey report concentrations of large barges on the Greek Island of Samos.

A German Admiral has arrived in Sofia to take the command of a large number of ships at Varna and Burjas which are available for the transport of German troops or supplies.

The Germans are also galvanising Buljars to take measures against sabotage in these ports.—Reuter.

ANTI-GERMAN DEMONSTRATION IN ALSACE

LONDON, August 22.

How the Germans tried to shoot down with machine-gun fire the French flag hoisted over the old Citadel of Saverne in Alsace is told in a despatch from the French frontier to the independent French agency.

The despatch relates how Alsatians are systematically refusing to allow themselves to be assimilated by the Reich.

German propaganda posters are torn down as soon as they are put up and the Marseilles is sung on every possible occasion.

The Swastika Flag over the prefecture at Thann was pulled down and burned. At Saverne and Ribeauville, two immense German flags floating over the old Citadels were pulled down and replaced by the French Tri-colour.—Reuter.

A battalion of the Holkar's Army has proceeded on active service.

Due to the prevalence of cholera in the Ujjain District the Holkar Government has prevented the holding of the Gautampura Tejaji Fair.—A. P.

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